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WOBURN:
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E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

ARTEMAS WARD.—The great humorist of America is dead! There is no one to take his place. The fictitious name of Artemas Ward, that Mr. Brown took as a *nom de plume*, he has made immortal, as we are accustomed to say of those who have achieved a decided literary reputation. And yet he was only thirty-three years of age; and seems to have come up to fame as naturally and modestly, as a blade of grass or a simple field flower.

He was permitted to live to cross the Atlantic and enter London, where genius for so many centuries has found a field for labor and won glory, and Ward, or rather Brown, has, like Johnson and Goldsmith, Burke and Burns, Moore and Scott, and a host of others, been successful.

Seldom has a death excited such wide interest and sincere regret, which is not surprising, when we consider how extensively his writings have circulated, and how universally he has been read, and with what delight, by men and women of all classes and all ages. In this world of care and sorrow, how many hearts has he lightened; how many anxious thoughts dispelled; and with what genuine touches of nature has he regaled mankind! It may seem strange to call such a man a public benefactor, but is he not one?

His body is to be brought home for interment. Another man of humor on which to moralize.

"Alas, poor Yorick!—I knew him Horatio; a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy. Where be your jibes now? your gambols? your songs? your flashes of merriment, that were wont to set the table in a roar?"

He gave directions as to where he wished to be buried, and the simple inscription to be placed upon his gravestone. To his mother he has left his property, estimated at sixty thousand dollars, and after her death, it is to pass into a fund for the relief of poor printers, to the proportion to which he belonged.

The success of Mr. Brown in England was complete. Each evening's lecture was an ovation. Seats were engaged for a week in advance. Up and down Piccadilly, from St. James' church to St. James street, carriages bearing the first arms in the kingdom, were thronged night after night. For six weeks, from November 9, to December 21, there was no failing off.

But it is sadening to be informed, as we are, by one who knew, that all this time he was dying by inches, and yet he would step lightly before his audiences amid a burst of merriment, and for more than an hour sustain the part of a jestor for the amusement of the company. His exertions were him out and shortened his days, and the climate was bad for him. But his constitution was never very strong, and he had a tendency to consumption.

His idea was to lay aside out of his earnings enough to make him independent, and then to give up this "mountebank business," as he called it. He had a great respect for culture and literary respectability, and thought that if he could get time and freedom from anxiety, he might do something in the high comedy line. He had a humorous novel in view, and a series of more aspiring comic essays than any he had ever attempted. Very often he alluded to the opening for an America Magazine, to be neither so loose as Harper's, nor so recondite for the Atlantic, and would probably have started one had he lived.

Booksellers in London made him lucrative offers, and he wrote for several publications in that city. He was dreadfully persecuted by lion hunters, and had to keep his lodgings pretty much of a mystery.

There was no bitterness in his satire, but it was all genial, and the vein of common sense, a marked feature of his character, pervading all his writings, were two things which commended him to readers. There was also an originality about him, saying things in his own way, and things which were his own, in such a droll, comical manner, that he preserved his individuality. There was an air of sincerity about his compositions, and a natural mention of circumstances, so much so, that many people supposed that there was no fiction about them.

We need such a man to lash the follies of this age; and humor is often more successful in reforming mankind than sober argument. As a people we are excitable and liable to run into excesses, even on great subjects, and such a man, as on this account, a public loss.

The profession of a printer is favorable to literary culture, and brings forward many a man as a writer, and advances him to eminence. Benjamin Franklin, is a striking instance; and many men, now prominently before the

public as writers, and filling important public offices, commenced life in a printing office.

Mr. Brown died in full faith of the Christian religion, and was entirely calm and resigned. It would not have been strange, if he had lived longer, to have seen him writing on religious subjects in the serious way in which they should always be treated.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

MR. EDITOR.—I am glad several of your correspondents are so "feelingly alive" to the importance of the great cause of temperance. It is well to have discussion, and arguments pro and con, upon this momentous question. It is well to have men's consciences excited and aroused.

"For while they do foster, there's a remedy; Wait for your callous souls, I know no cure."

While our friends of a prohibitory law thank God and take courage, in view of the good time coming when our young men will no longer be led into temptation, nor the poor inebriate offered the intoxicating glass, in bar-rooms found in all our, or any of our streets, others, whose craft is in danger, or whose appetites crave the accustomed stimulus, with some who doubtless may honestly oppose the law, decry the efforts of the friends of temperance, and resist with all their powers the force that now operates to make effectual the law and to the State.

Thus different views and feelings are well represented in your Journal. Some of them are reasonable and instructive, all are interesting, some amusing. It was really amusing to read the following in an article from "Truth," in your last issue: "Who does not know," he says, "that many of the advocates of the present law are in the habit of taking their drinks on the sly, or even in public, when among strangers? Such is the fact?" What then? If "such is the fact," the hypocrites need the law as well as others, and let them feel its power. But is "Truth" omniscient, that he can *know* what is done "on the sly," and even "among strangers?"

The progress of your correspondent "C." in scriptural knowledge, is gratifying. It appears from his last communication that he has obeyed the divine injunction—"Search the Scriptures." His account of the miracle performed by our Saviour in turning water into wine, is in accordance with the text. "C" no longer tells us that "when men were well drunken, Jesus gave them more." His *inference*, however, does not seem to be justified by the record. He inquires, after repeating the Governor's remark relating to good, and to inferior wine—"was there none drunk before?" Why, the account says—"And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, *'They have no wine.'*" Then none could have been drank before.

Another of your correspondents says—"we must take things as we find them." That is what the friends of temperance propose to do, and what the Legislature of the State has done for many years. Individuals have been found so unscrupulous in the pursuit of gain, that laws have been enacted forbidding the sale, for food, of animals below a certain age; prohibiting the trade in certain meat, additional milk, and various other unhealthy articles of drink or food.

The right of the community to protect itself from various evils and dangers has long been acknowledged, and enforced. Nuisances may be abated, obscure and vulgar prints destroyed; persons afflicted with malignant and infectious diseases removed; dwellings destroyed to stop the ravages of fire; and other acts performed to save the health, the morals and the property of the people of the Commonwealth. And all these acts—taking things as we find them—are justified by every intelligent citizen. Yet these are arbitrary acts and interfere with individual rights.

Away, then, with the notion that the Government may not protect its citizens and itself from the greatest evil that curses and afflicts the land. Sellers and drinkers, and other opposers of the law, should not stultify themselves by calling it unconstitutional, tyrannical, unjust, while they regard as just and proper those other laws securing physical and moral health, and property, even by the sacrifice of private rights and privileges for the public good.

P. H. S.
Greenwood, April 1, 1867.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO.—These well known and reliable advertising agents have removed from Boston to New York City, their large and increasing business rendering it necessary for them to locate in the great metropolis of the nation. We trust they may increase their business. They have ever acted in good faith with publishers, and they deserve every encouragement.

Horace Dodd will continue the business of an advertising agent, at the old stand of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 23 Congress street, Boston. He is an energetic and reliable man.

DEATH OF MR. D. T. NORRIS.—About six o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. D. T. Norris, proprietor of the Monumental hotel of this city, died at the hotel, of strangulated hernia. He complained of being unwell on Thursday last, and went to bed, from which he never arose. An operation was performed by Drs. Beal and Coakley, hoping thus to save his life, but mortification having set in, the patient died, after enduring most terrible suffering. *Richmond Va. Times*, Feb. 28.

Sturgis' Hair Mixture, restores gray hair to its original color; the cleanest and best dressing in use; will not soil the finest silk or linen. Price, 45 cents, one dollar. To be had only at J. M. Grosvenor & Co.'s, Wade Block.

TRY GROSVENOR & CO.'S COMPOUND Glycerine Lotion, for chapped hands—to use after shaving, &c.

ROSE HAIR OIL. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Try it. J. M. Grosvenor & Co.

J. M. Grosvenor & Co., have just received a fine assortment of Hair Brushes.

PUFF BOXES, in great variety, just received at J. M. Grosvenor & Co.'s Apothecary Store.

Tuft's Lozenges will be found an effectual and safe remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat. J. M. Grosvenor & Co., have them.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING.

April 1, 1867.

On Art. 1, chose Horace Conn, *Moderator.*

On Art. 2, chose Nathan Wyman *Town Clerk.*

Charles Choate, Edward E. Thompson, Thomas J. Pierce, Jacob Brown, F. C. Parker, L. R. Tidd, E. F. Poole, Wm. Totman, P. H. Claffy, *Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Highway Surveyors.*

Gawin R. Gage, *Treasurer.*

John Cummings, Jr., Stephen Nichols, *School Committee,* for three years.

Rev. H. C. Townley, *School Committee,* for one year.

L. H. Allen, *Sexton.*

Edward Simonds, John Gilcrest, and John W. Day, *Constables.*

John Johnson, *Auditor of Accounts, Collector.*—The Taxes were bid off at auction. Edward Simonds bid 7 millions on a dollar, and was chosen.

Chose John Layman, Charles T. Parkes, Joshua Stoddard, Oliver H. Parker, J. K. Pearsons, P. L. Gorham, George H. Harris, A. G. Carter, Wm. Walker, Mard Davis, *Field Drivers.*

Chose Joseph Mackintire, Jacob Kendall, J. E. Littlefield, Stephen Nichols, and John W. Day, *Fence Viewers.*

Voted, That the Auditor be instructed to cause the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be printed with the Annual Report.

The selection of Surveyors, Wood, Lumber and Bark, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Pound Keeper, and Clerk of the Market, were referred to the Selectmen.

On Art. 3—Report of Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, Library Committee, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were accepted.

(Note. In the list of Marriages as published, page 11—column 14th line, for Margaret Parker, see column 14th line, for Rev. Quayle, page 10—Rev. H. C. Townley. Should other errors be discovered by any person, they would confer a favor by reporting to the Clerk, that they may be corrected in the next report.)

On Art. 4, Voted, To prohibit the killing of Birds the ensuing year.

On Art. 5, Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the Taxes.

On Art. 6, Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such an amount of money as may be necessary to pay the town's indebtedness, under the direction of the Selectmen.

On Art. 7, Voted, That the Town raise by taxation, the sum of forty-four thousand nine hundred dollars, to be appropriated for the following, viz:—

\$2,000 for the support of the Almshouse, under the direction of the Selectmen; \$2,000 for outside pauper relief, under the direction of the Selectmen; \$5,000 for highways, bridges, and side walks, under the direction of the Selectmen; \$1,000 for building new roads, under the direction of the Selectmen; \$1,800 for the support of the Fire Department; \$600 for the support of the Town Library; \$2,500 for the payment of Town Officers; \$5,000 for paying interest on Town indebtedness; \$19,000 for support of schools, under the direction of the School Committee; appropriated as follows:—

\$14,000 for instruction and care of Towns; \$3,500 for fuel and incidental expenses; \$1,500 for Furniture and Painting School Houses.

Voted, To raise \$5,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

On Art. 8, Voted, To raise the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for support of Cemetery and Burying Grounds, to be appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen.

On Art. 9, (in relation to raising money to pay town debt.) Voted to dismiss.

On Art. 10, Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to appoint Thomas Emerson as Superintendent of the public schools, for the ensuing year, at a salary of one thousand dollars per year.

On Art. 11, Voted, To appoint the Town Officers as last year, viz:—John W. Day, Jacob Linscott, John Cummings, Jr., and that they use all moral means to suppress truancy; but, if in their opinion these fail, they be instructed to enforce the Truant Laws of this Commonwealth.

On Art. 12, (in relation to building a new School House,) Voted, To refer to the Selectmen and School Committee, with instructions to select a site, and build a school house.

On Art. 13, Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the Laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On Art. 14, Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire ten thousand dollars, and more if need be, to be distributed by him under the direction of the Selectmen, in aid of the families or dependents of volunteers, who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States, on the quota of this town, without regard to who the State proposes to refund.

On Art. 15, Voted, To refer to the Selectmen with instructions to build one or more new reservoirs, and to enlarge the capacity of one or more already built, if in their judgment they deem it expedient.

On Art. 16—Report of the Selectmen on laying out a street from Fairmount street to Hill's Court—Voted to recommend.

On Art. 17, Voted, That section second, article 4th, of the By-Laws of the town be amended, by striking out six per cent per annum for the time that taxes are payable, and inserting nine per cent per annum, on all taxes not paid on the first day of October, in each year; and instruct the Town Clerk to present the same to the Superior Court, for approval.

On Art. 18, Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Burial Grounds.

On Art. 19, Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to cause a suitable fence to be erected, to inclose the lands lately purchased for the enlargement of the Cemetery; also to cause a survey and a plan to be made thereof; also, to cause avenues and paths to be made over such portions of it as in their judgment they shall think advisable, and offer the same to the public for sale: The proceeds to be invested as a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be expended on the premises, for the purpose of keeping the same in order; also to make all other needful rules and regulations that may be necessary.

On Art. 20—Report of the Committee on Town History.

The Committee chosen by the town, April 14, 1862, to purchase of the Rev. Samuel Sewell of Burlington, the manuscript copy of his History of Woburn, to

and to publish the same, with such additions as they may deem expedient, respectfully submit the following report:

Since our last report the town has met with an irreparable loss in the death of the most important member of the committee, Dr. Benjamin Cutter, whose sound judgment and thorough acquaintance with all matters relating to Woburn, was only excelled by Mr. Sewell's. Your Committee have nominated as his successor, John Cummings, Jr., a selection which they presume the town will most cordially endorse.

The manuscript will probably be ready for the press by the first of July next, and will make, when printed, a book of over 600 pages, quarto size. It will be a monument of industry and learning. But few men are aware of the labor and expense necessary for the compilation and composition of such a work; the consulting of printed books, pamphlets, &c.; the searching of records, and sifting of old traditions current among a people, take more time and patient investigation, than the writers of other books usually expend. Hence the writer of such a history rarely receives anything like an adequate compensation for his labor. His best compensation is the consciousness of having faithfully performed his work; and we doubt not that it will be a source of enduring pleasure to Mr. Sewell (far above any compensation he receives from the town), that he has been able from so many scattered materials, to produce a History of so much value.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Friday evening, March 29th, a number of the friends of Mr. Joseph Knox and Mr. —— Jeffers, called at their residence on Main street, and had an agreeable time. The entertainment closed with music and dancing.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Singing School in Wilmington will close the winter term, on Wednesday evening next, with a grand vocal and instrumental Concert, under the direction of Mr. Rufus Pierce. They will be assisted by the orchestra of the Reading School. Miss Gray will preside at the Church Organ.

SILVER WEDDING.—On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitford celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The relatives and friends of the couple, to the number of seventy or eighty, assembled at the residence of Mr. Whitford, at an early hour in the evening, with full anecdotes, which took well with the audience. Song by the Quartette, entitled, "I forgot the gay world;" Reading by Miss Dolly Taylor of a piece entitled "Barbara Fritchie" by J. R. Goodwin, Esq. of Boston; Declamation—"Onward for Temperance," by Frank Tolman; Song—"Three Angel Visitants," by Miss Fannie Taylor and Mr. Albert L. Rice.

At this point, Rev. Edwin Thompson, the well known temperance lecturer, made one of his characteristic speeches, full of anecdotes, which took well with the audience. Song by the Quartette, entitled, "I forgot the gay world;" Reading by Miss Dolly Taylor of a piece entitled "The Bridal Wine Cup;" Dialogue—"Altar of happiness." This was the piece of the evening, occupying some time and was quite an elaborate performance. Happiness was represented by Mrs. J. O. Atwood, who was seated at the Altar, surrounded by her six attendants. The votaries of Fashion, represented by Miss Nettie McKeen—of Pleasure, by Mrs. H. A. Emerson—of Ambition, by Miss Emma Hunt—of Wealth, by Miss Maria Blaisdell—of Fame, by Miss Emma Hall,—of Religion, by Miss E. A. Swan, successively appeared before the Altar and advocate the claims of those whom they represent, finally culminating in all renouncing their vain pursuits, to that of religion, and confessing that that alone is the true source of happiness, and at that altar should they worship. The young ladies were all arrayed in white and performed their parts well. The idea conveyed by this performance was an excellent one and well worthy to be engraven deep upon the memories and hearts of the many

INCOME OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE COMPANY. At the meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, held in London on the 12th inst., Sir C. Lampson, one of the directors, gave the following statistics of receipts from the time the line was opened up to the period of the meeting:

Taking periods of four weeks from the time the line was opened, including Sundays and the days when the communication at the other end of the cable was interrupted, or when on this side of the Atlantic the Fenians injured the land lines, he found that the receipts for the first four weeks the line was opened averaged £800 a day, the second four weeks averaged £923 a day, the third four weeks and some days up to the 31st of October averaged £749 a day. On the 1st of November the tariff was reduced to £10 a message, and for the first four weeks of the reduced tariff the receipts averaged £826 a day; for the next four weeks £818 per day; for the four weeks ending the 24th of January, £753 a day; for the four weeks ending the 23d of February, £975 a day; from the 24th of February to the 10th of March, 15 days, the receipts amounted to £15,539, or above £1,000 a day.

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Paid up Capital, \$3,000,000.00
Amount of Assets, 47,320.55
Loss paid in 47 years, 19,127,410.00
Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,320.00
Real Estate, 56,359.00
U. S. Bonds, 56,000.00
Bank Stock, 1,133,960.00
U. S. State and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,005,771.41
Total, \$14,755,830.55

Liabilities not due and undrawn, \$221,236.35
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Assets, January 1, 1867.

Amounts on Mortgages of Real Estate, \$57,220.00
Loans on Personal Security, 8,700.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 17,650.00
Rail Road Bonds, 12,720.00
State Bonds, 72,120.00
Bank Stock, 45,330.00
Real Estate, 59,460.00
Stock in Bank, 12,000.00
Due from Agents, 294.65
Office Furniture, 3,200.00
Accounts, rents, rents, and stamps, 3,520.00
Massachusetts State Bonds, 10,500.00
Rhode Island State Bonds, 1,250.00
United States Bonds, 10,500.00
Town Loans, 9,000.00
Total, \$433,877.00

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Woburn, March 16th, 1867.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, within and for the County of Middlesex: WE, the subscribers, citizens of Woburn, in said County, do hereby represent that the Post Street in said Woburn, is too narrow, and should be widened through its entire length, and at, or near Salem Street, and Bow Street should be straightened, and at, or near them of new Salem Street, discontinued.

That your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board may view said street and make such widenings, straightenings, and discontinuances, as your Honorable Board may deem proper.

Dated at Woburn, March 16, 1867.

M. J. PERSONS, and 28 others.

COMMONWEALTH of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX 88.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Commissioners, in their resolution on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1867:

The foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of Middlesex, and the Collector of Boston, and the Postmaster of Boston, be directed to have the same, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Advertiser*, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, to be published by postman in two public places in the said town of Woburn, and to be shown to the public view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said meeting, and to have the same filed.

WILLIAM W. MASON, Clerk pro tem.

Copy of Petition and Order thereon.

WILLIAM W. MASON, Clerk pro tem.

A true copy.

Attest, E. W. FISKE, Dep. Sheriff.

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DR. SCHENCK'S NEW OFFICE.

DR. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, has opened an office on second floor of No. 33 HANOVER STREET, Boston, where he will practice his art, and give his services, from 9 to 12. Every person complaining with Consumption, or any disease leading to it, is invited to call on him, and have his medicine, and advice, gratis, and with his prescription the charge is five dollars.

Dr. Schenck can explain to patients very correctly the cause of their disease, and the best way to cure it, namely, his Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Manganese, which are the best known and most effective, and by it he can tell exactly how far the lungs are gone, and what part also; whether it is Tuberculous, Pulmonary, or pleuritic, and the best way to cure it. His medicine is merely an ulcerated throat and catarrh, or from Lungs.

His medicines have full directions, so any one can take them without seeing him; but if they live near by, and are not able to get him, he will be glad to see them, and his medicines are required in nearly every case of lung disease, for it is impossible to cure Consumption unless the lungs are removed, and the best way to do this is to get lungs in a healing condition the stomach must be cleaned, and an appetizer for all the food taken, so that the patient, before the lungs will begin to heal; then the chills and night sweats will stop, and the patient will be well again.

He keeps a full supply of medicines at his room, which can be had at all times.

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Read again the Evidence of one of our oldest Residents.

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THE WORLD'S UNREST.

The world is far from being quiet. Almost no peace has been produced in England by an apprehended war between victorious Prussia and France. The hostage for peace, as was supposed in the Great Exposition of Paris, to which the world was invited, may prove no security, when national honor, coveted possessions, and injured pride, call out for their gratification. But we can hardly conceive, that Napoleon would like to distract his great effort in the Paris display, and that he will, if possible, avoid it. Count Bismarck, the Prussian prime minister, has achieved by his genius, a position for Prussia, such as she never filled before, but we do not see what business France has to interfere. Napoleon may be jealous of his neighbor, and wish still to be the arbiter of Europe, as until lately he has been supposed to be. He may be desirous, also, of some share in the appropriations of territory and people which Prussia is so rapidly, and with such a great appetite—growing by what it feeds upon—seizing for herself, but he has avowed for some time that his policy is peace, both for France and the rest of Europe.

Nevertheless, he is arming, and what does this mean? Bismarck, a shrewd observer, calls upon him in the name of his king, to resist from this military preparation. But will he stop?

Napoleon is said not to be what he once was, and to have become a "sick man," yet we cannot see but what he has as resolute a will as ever, and vigor of body enough, and military means sufficient left to accomplish that will. Things do look bad, reason as we may against the probability of a European war.

The emperor of the French has yielded graciously to this country in removing his troops from the service of Maximilian in Mexico; and he has forbore to interfere in German affairs while Prussia has been accomplishing so much for her own aggrandizement, and he does not seem to be disposed to be rash, which it would not be wise for him to be in the present condition of France and Europe; and yet, Napoleon believes himself to be a man of destiny, and he has shown a daring that few rulers have exhibited. He has mind and decision, but he has met his match in Bismarck, who is as fiery, and also, as cool and secretive as himself.

If we turn to Turkey, we see there an unended warfare with Crete, which does not yet begin to approach towards a peaceful settlement, and out of which may grow a war with other European powers.

The balance of Europe, that great problem which is always to be solved, or for which new events and changes, so often demand new solution, has seemed to require the existence of the Turkish empire. If not, what nation shall occupy her place?

Great Britain is disturbed with "Reform," and with Fenianism, either of them formidable, but united, something more than that. Slowly advances human freedom and individual rights, even in free England, as she is sometimes called; but it must advance.

We should be happy, that we are so remote from the Old World, as to live and act alone; and yet the world is now so near together, that our oceans are not the barriers that they once were.

The people of Europe have their eyes upon this country, not to conquer it by force of arms, but to invade it by emigration. All nationalities, or nearly all, pass over the sea to us, and the native population is about to be swallowed up in the Irish, German, Swedish, French, Scotch, English, and Chinese inundation.

We are gaining also in territory. Russian America, that great patch of land on the North-western corner of North America, has just passed into our possession as it were in the twinkling of a moment; and authentic accounts show that the climate is not so severe as has been supposed, and that the opportunities for settlement and reaping harvests in gold, in the fisheries, and in the lumber business, and even in agriculture,—will be speedily improved under the rule of the United States. We have a great work to do in our states, South, East, and West; and now the cry comes from the North on the borders of the Polar Sea, "Come over and help us."

THE SOLDIER'S STORY of his *Capitancy at Andersonville, Belle Isle and other Rebel Prisons*. By Warren Lee Goss, of the Mass. Heavy Artillery. Illustrated. Price \$2.00. Lee & Shepard, publishers.

This a work of thrilling interest, founded on fact, and depicts in true colors the terrible sufferings of our soldiers while in prison. The *Sunday Times*, in a well written notice of the book, says:—

"It is a proper and timely record, made while it can be correctly made, of one of the darkest features of the war—a black record of the government. They are remarkably well executed, and the notes produced from them are calculated to deceive even the most expert."

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"This well written book will be widely read, and will stir the hearts of men and women to their depths. It is handsomely printed, elegantly bound, and the touching story of our valiant soldier is set off with pathetic skill by the pencil of the artist."

Mr. N. H. Nichols is agent for the sale of the "Soldier's Story" in Woburn, and will solicit subscriptions for the same.

EXPERIENCE OF AN EXILE.—Ex-Governor Harris, of Tennessee, one of the rebel heroes who sought among the greasers and banditti of Mexico the blessings which, as alleged, they could not obtain in the United States, gives a deplorable account of his sufferings in that benighted country. Having at last returned to the land of his birth, Governor Harris tells a few facts that have come under his observation. He declares that a large majority of the people in that country are opposed to imperial rule, but not more than would resist any other form of government; this corresponds to some extent with what is known of their past history, and may be correct. Only about one million out of the 8,000,000 of inhabitants can be considered educated property holders, and this small minority is about equally divided between the two parties favoring imperial or republican forms of government. The great mass of the population are "ignorant, indolent, worthless, unprincipled and vicious, ready to oppose any and all government which in any degree restrains their vices or seeks to collect taxes." It was among people of this character that the refugees from republican America sought their political asylum, but miserably failed. Not being able to protect themselves from the plundering propensities of their fellow citizens of whatever name, republican or imperial, and being subject to petty persecutions based upon flimsy charges, and followed by occasional arrests, the "little colony became so much discouraged that it was impossible to hold them together." So the attempt at colonization in Mexico was finally abandoned, and the fugitive Americans once more place themselves under the flag of the great republic. There has always been celebrated. See their advertisement in another column.

THE HARRIS BROTHERS PAID \$14,000 FOR ENTERTAINING A LOTTERY.—In the Superior Criminal Court, this morning, before Judge Morton, Luther M. Harris and James W. Harris, appeared, and the former, charged with them, with promoting a lottery. (Found in the June term, 1865) and on which they were found guilty, and the exceptions taken overruled; also on an indictment, found the present year, for having in their possession for sale, and offering to sell, lottery tickets; and on another indictment charged that they had committed letters known as the "Rural Home" scheme. On the last indictment a verdict of guilty was taken and exceptions filed and allowed, but which the Harris Brothers waived to-day. 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S. H. NICHOLS,
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WOBURN:
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

The Smithsonian Institution.

It is well known that this institution, located in Washington, was founded by the bequest of a wealthy Englishman, by the name of Smithson, who left a large sum of money for that purpose, provided, the United States would accept it and carry out the wishes of the donor, whose name it bears. The nation accepted the bequest and appointed Regents to superintend the Institution.

The President of the U. S. is *ex-officio* President Officer; Chief Justice Chase is Chancellor, and Prof. Joseph Henry is Secretary.

An animal report is made by the secretary of the operations of the year.

Extensive grounds planted with beautiful trees, surround the building, which has a fine appearance. It consists of a main edifice two hundred feet long and fifty wide, with two long wings, and two connecting ranges, having in all an extreme length, in an east and west direction, of four hundred and fifty feet. In front and rear of the middle portion are projections, terminated by high towers, two on the north and one on the south side; moreover, on each corner of the middle building is a smaller tower, and also one on each of the two wings. These towers give it an unique and striking appearance, and the entire building and grounds ornament the city.

The whole of the first story of the main building, in a single room is devoted to the museum; the upper story in three departments, is assigned to the lecture room, the gallery of art, and the cabinet of apparatus. The west wing is entirely appropriated to the library; the east wing to the residence of the Secretary and a store room for publications and specimens of natural history. The east connecting range contains the laboratory and office rooms; the west range is an extension of the museum.

In the large towers were the Regents' room, the offices of the Secretary, store rooms, and workshop.

Such was the appearance and disposition before the accidental conflagration year or two ago, which destroyed a portion of the roof, and but few of the contents of the upper rooms could be removed before the roof fell in. The

library, whither she was visiting with her daughter. She had been in failing health for some time, but was thought to be improving during her sojourn in that distant city, when she was suddenly and unexpectedly struck down by the hand of death, and gathered to the better land.

Thus does the grim messenger steal into our homes oftentimes unawares, and transplant the loved ones from earth to the spirit land. May the cheering hopes of a future life, which this season of the year commences, afford balm and consolation to these wounded hearts and lead them to feel that the faithful wife and mother has but been removed to a higher sphere of usefulness, where the household lands which are broken on earth shall be re-united in our Father's Home, to go no more out forever.

THE EDUCATION OF THE FREEDOM.—Mrs. Winsor, the Secretary of the auxiliary society in this town, has recently received letters from Miss Lizzie Wynne, the teacher employed by it in Charleston, S. C., from which we are permitted to make the following extracts, which will be interesting to the members and friends of this excellent Association.

She writes, "I have been engaged in teaching in the colored schools of this city for the last two years, and it is my intention to carry out the wishes of your society as far as it is my power. Our school numbers about 800 pupils, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Summer; my class numbers 45, and seldom if ever there are more than one or two absent, although the large boys are hired out. They are reading in Parker & Watson's 3d Series, and many of them are excellent readers. I have three, who are under six years of age. It is really amusing to see them sitting side by side with boys and girls 18 and 19 years of age. They are working practical examples in addition, and study Monteith Second Geography. Last March, (a year ago) not one of these children knew their alphabet, and I think it has been fully demonstrated that the colored children learn as readily as the white.

"The freedmen have had two large mass meetings; at the last they agreed to have a torch-light procession, which they carried into effect. They paraded the principal streets, singing patriotic songs, and accompanied by a band of music. They seemed to be very enthusiastic, and the affair was well conducted and very orderly.

"Some of the Southerners are beginning to take a sensible view of the state of affairs, and really see the necessity of educating the colored people—others, I am sorry to say, still remain obstinate on this point.

"I have visited the homes of all my scholars, and was surprised to see them, in reality, so stupid; yet they have always kept up a creditable appearance in school. Some of the families I visited are very needy, but seem contented—others have nice houses and are snug and comfortable. The poorer class are in a measure refugees, and are greatly in need of clothing. The amount received from the north this year has been very limited.

"The freedmen have made contracts for the present year, and I hope they will be more successful than they were in the last, for I think that very few have any thing left from their last year's crop. In most cases they have been cheated, besides having had bad seasons. I do not think the crops will be any better this year either, for we have had a great deal of rain for the last two months, though now we are having delightful weather, and flowers in abundance and variety are blooming in the air."

LEGAL.—In the Superior Court, for Suffolk County, an action was tried last week between parties residing in this town, a brief account of which will be of interest to our readers as involving a question often encountered by mechanics and laboring men in their contracts and agreements.

The plaintiff bought through the defendant, acting as a Real Estate Broker, an estate situated in this town; that while the negotiations for the purchase were pending, the defendant drew plans of certain alterations and additions which the plaintiff might make in and to the dwelling house upon said estate; that subsequent to said purchase, the plaintiff

have very generously been devoted to the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund" in Gloucester. Brother Davis deserves encouragement.

WINCHESTER.

FISH.—By the provisions of an act of the Legislature at its present session, the right to take alewives or shad from Mystic river or its tributaries, or from Mystic pond, is suspended for five years from the thirteenth of the present month, and no net, seine or weir, shall be set therein during said period. The penalty of a violation of this law is one dollar for every alewife or shad so taken; and the Fish Committee of this town, (with that of others,) is authorized to remove and destroy all nets, seines and weirs, found in said waters during this period. This has been found necessary in order to prevent the entire extinction of this species of fish.

So ye fishermen, great and small, beware how you trouble these fish, lest you or your enemies fall into the clutches of our vigilant Committee.

EARLIER.—The great festival day of the church (First Sunday) which commemorates the resurrection of Christ, was appropriately observed in the Unitarian Church. Back of the pulpit was displayed a large and elegant cross of the choicest flowers, with a smaller one in front and choice bouquets around the desk. The site of baptism was administered to four children and one adult, in an impressive manner. The pastor made some extempore remarks upon the event which the day commemorates, and the gratitude which should fill every Christian heart at its contemplation; after which the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The defendant admitted the receipt for the most part of the sum mentioned, but contended that they were given him as gratuities, irrespective of the price of material purchased or labor performed, and did not enter into the consideration of the parties.

The plaintiff agreed to give the quiet and prompt manner it was executed.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Thursday, May 25.—Owen McCall was up for an assault on Thomas Sheehan.

Found guilty and fined five dollars and costs.

John F. Dunken, for assault on the aforesaid Sheehan. Found guilty and fined two dollars and costs. Both paid up.

HORSE RAIL ROAD.—The Legislature of the State having passed an Act authorizing the town to lend its aid in constructing the North Woburn Street Railroad, the matter will come before the town on Friday, the 3d day of May next. See Town Warrant.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George E. Nichols, of Cleveland, Ohio, well known to many in our community, is in town, and contemplates taking up his permanent residence here. He will be cordially welcomed into the ranks of our active young men, to whom he has allied himself.

IN MEMORIAM.—The family and friends of Mrs. Morse, the esteemed wife of Mr. F. H. Morse, were greatly shocked to receive last week, the melancholy intelligence of her decease, at Philadelphia, whither she was visiting with her daughter. She had been in failing health for some time, but was thought to be improving during her sojourn in that distant city, when she was suddenly and unexpectedly struck down by the hand of death, and gathered to the better land.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Stephen Cane has sold his estate on the private way leading from Pleasant street, to Charles Menchini and Charles Nichols, for \$2,500.

—Rev. Mr. Hosmer, of Greenfield, Mass., will supply the Unitarian pulpit to-morrow.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a meat wagon, belonging to Dexter Carter, of North Woburn, while standing in front of A. E. Thompson & Co.'s store, Saturday afternoon last, slipped his bridle over his head and ran to A. J. Wade's stable, striking a milk wagon belonging to A. J. Jones, of Lexington. He cleared himself from the wagon, breaking the shafts, doing some other damage, and wounding one of his legs.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held April 22d, 1867, the following appointments were made for the year commencing May 1st, 1867:

Liquor Agent—Munson Johnson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John W. Day.

Post-keeper—Leander T. Johnson.

Examiner of Charcoal Baskets—John W. Day.

Measurer of Stone and Mason Work—S. E. Thompson.

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Measurers of Upper Leather—Marcus Eaton, Mark Downs, T. F. Page, A. B. Johnson, Everett Cummings, Huntington Porter, Albert Thompson, Cha's H. Herenton, J. Old Cummings.

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The defendant admitted the receipt for the most part of the sum mentioned, but contended that they were given him as gratuities, irrespective of the price of material purchased or labor performed, and did not enter into the consideration of the parties.

The plaintiff agreed to give the quiet and prompt manner it was executed.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Thursday, May 25.—Owen McCall was up for an assault on Thomas Sheehan.

Found guilty and fined five dollars and costs.

John F. Dunken, for assault on the aforesaid Sheehan. Found guilty and fined two dollars and costs. Both paid up.

HORSE RAIL ROAD.—The Legislature of the State having passed an Act authorizing the town to lend its aid in constructing the North Woburn Street Railroad, the matter will come before the town on Friday, the 3d day of May next. See Town Warrant.

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Thus does the grim messenger steal into our homes oftentimes unawares, and transplant the loved ones from earth to the spirit land. May the cheering hopes of a future life, which this season of the year commences, afford balm and consolation to these wounded hearts and lead them to feel that the faithful wife and mother has but been removed to a higher sphere of usefulness, where the household lands which are broken on earth shall be re-united in our Father's Home, to go no more out forever.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Stephen Cane has sold his estate on the private way leading from Pleasant street, to Charles Menchini and Charles Nichols, for \$2,500.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c.—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held April 22d, 1867, the following appointments were made for the year commencing May 1st, 1867:

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WOBURN:
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

THE INDIANS.

Hostilities are imminent with the Indians, at least with a portion of them, and the enquiry naturally arises as to the causes. Undoubtedly, the main cause is, that they are being driven from the hunting grounds upon which they are dependent for a living. Emigration is constantly moving westward, and new territories and states are being organized, and though Indian reservations are made in some of these new governments, yet they are constantly trespassed upon by the whites.

Colorado has reserves for the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and so have other Territories and States.

The number of Indians residing within the jurisdiction of the United States, does not probably exceed 350,000. Some of them have made gratifying progress in civilization, and have for a long time had their tribal organization broken, and have organized churches and schools, while others remain in their original or barbarous condition. Hostile relations, such as have existed for several generations, continue between many of the most fierce and warlike tribes of New Mexico and Arizona and the white inhabitants. A considerable military force is employed to protect the latter.

The Indians of the plains, who subsist chiefly on buffalo, follow them on their emigration toward the north in the early part of summer, and return in autumn, spreading over the western part of the State of Kansas and the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and Colorado. These Indians, through the agency of unfriendly Indians of the southwest, and probably, by rebel emissaries, maintained active and vigorous hostilities, harassing our defenses, frontier settlements during our late war, until our troops sent against them compelled them to sue for peace.

In Minnesota there has been a bloody war, retaliatory on the part of the whites, and frightful scenes have been enacted.

The demoralizing influence of bad white men residing among the Indians, tends to defeat the beneficent intentions of our government, and they are often most shamefully treated by agents of the government, whose only object in taking the office or contract is, to make a fat job of it by swindling the Indians. There are too many unprincipled men who get government appointments. Senator Doolittle, stated in a late speech, that some of the officers of our army have by their imprudence brought on difficulties with the Indians. He has been for nearly ten years on the Senate committee on Indian affairs, and says that his views are sustained unanimously by the committee. According to his statement, 6,000 Indians under the war department in New Mexico, cost us at the rate of \$1,500,000 a year just to feed and clothe them, say nothing about the expense of the troops who are required to keep them upon the reservations, and to keep the peace in New Mexico. This is more than one half all the Indian appropriations besides, and must have afforded some fine pickings by somebody—not for the Indians.

But all this expense is but a trifling of what it costs us for our Indian wars. We all know what it cost our government in the Seminole war, to drive off a handful of red men. The expenses of Indian wars in 1864 and 1865 amounted to \$30,530,942. The war in the northwest under Gen. Sulzer cost us between 6 or 7,000,000, and there was only one Indian killed. On those plains the Indians are too rapid to be overtaken by our troops.

Who bring on these wars? The war in New Mexico with the Utes and Apaches, began with our troops firing upon the Indians, without any provocation, as Maj. Grimes ascertained in his investigation, and cost us \$5,000,000.

A war commenced against the Navajoes, for a single offense committed by an Indian on a negro servant of one of our officers, cost this Government more than \$30,000.

The great war with the Sioux commenced from the blunder and folly of a little lieutenant in command of the troops on the frontier. The war between us and the Cheyennes commenced also by another blundering lieutenant, who did not understand how to settle a trifling difficulty.

A war with the Cananeans which would have required 10,000 soldiers, was prevented by the influence of the Congressional committee, whose advice was heeded by the Major in command.

The Indians have no orators to go over the country and state their wrongs, and they have no newspapers to defend them, but they are no doubt, far more sinned against than sinning.

In these times of a large national debt and high taxes, it becomes the people to have an eye on these Indian wars, and to exact some of the wrongs inflicted upon a race once the proprietors of the whole land, but now nearly vanished, and destined, in my judgment, to entirely extinct. As a Christian and civilized people, boasting of our humanity, we should act in accordance with our professions towards this vanishing race. Gen. Hancock is now on the war path against the Cheyennes, and we may anticipate a repetition of former bloody scenes for the Indians are growing desperate with the persecutions they undergo.

Some respectable people, so called, have advocated the destruction of all the Indians, but if so, how can we as a nation have any self-respect, or retain any honorable position in the eyes of the world, or expect the favor of ALMIGHTY GOD?

WESTERN NOTES.—No. 2.

(See first page for No. 1.)

I omitted to mention in my last that I was favored a sight of some British soldiers, volunteer red coats, while stopping a few hours at Bothwell, Canada West. They are going through a drill once a week, getting ready to give a warm reception to the Fenians when they shall cross the border and commence their triumphal march through this delectable part of the Queen's dominions. There is considerable show of dashy red uniform, but it is mere toggery—flogging a

capital target for bullets to be aimed at the John Bull's, when they despise and oppress the weaker party, or affect in the name of religion or humanity to regulate the balance of power. It is a little curious to notice the pride which the Canadians take in being under British rule. They boast as loudly as if all the glory of England's conquests, the triumphs of her men of genius, were the product of Canadian valor and intellect. I saw a Canadian soldier—an officer of about the grade of constable or deputy sheriff among us—with whom I had a little conversation. I soon gathered from him the contempt in which people from the States are held by the aristocratic and high-minded Canadians. He boasted of having been born in Canada—not having the disgrace attached to his father because he had first "come to light" in the States. He thought we poor skallywags of Massachusetts would tremble if we should happen to see a regiment of red coats marching into our State! The idea to me seemed so ridiculous that I could not suppress a smile which I fear had also a streak of contempt mingled with it. I wonder how far an eruption of northern barbarians, got up in the style of the terrors of the Roman Empire, would penetrate our little State of Massachusetts, or either of the States north of us! It is quite certain in my mind that the red coats would fill the casements of Fort Warren, where some famous rebel generals used to submit to involuntary reflection. Canadian red coats marching on Boston, after having burnt Springfield and devastated Worcester! I suppose these same Canadians are the veriest sneaks that can be found anywhere, cowards without qualification.

We crossed the river and arrived in Detroit at midnight. It had been our purpose to take passage to Chicago in a berth in one of Palmer's palace sleeping cars—found on most of the roads in the west this side of New York and Penn. But all the berths had been engaged, and we were therefore required to the expense of seeking a night's shelter under the extensive roof of the "Cass House." I told her that this does not equal another hotel—the Biblio House—and therefore ought, perhaps, to have a better opinion than I now have about the hotel accommodations to be found there. I certainly had a realizing sense, when I sat down to breakfast, that I had got into the land of logs. The butter seemed half lard, the potatoe were certainly fried in lard, the biscuit had been mixed up with lard, I thought the coffee had a horrid taste, so that I had to summon all the Christian virtue I possessed in order to fulfill the injunction, "eat what is set before you, asking no questions for conscience sake." Does this scripture, Mr. Editor, forbid our asking questions for the stomach's sake?

The Michigan Central Railroad from Detroit to Chicago takes one through a beautiful country, well wooded, well cultivated, well watered, and well inhabited by a people well-to-do in worldly matters, a combination of *wells* not often found.

Towards sunset a farmer got in at one of the villages, Kalamazoo, perhaps, to go to a village some 10 or 15 miles distant. He had done up in a bundle some dozen cuttings of currant bushes, which he was carrying out to Iowa, to his son. He told me something about what he raised on his farm, and what prices he got for them. For instance, some 400 bushels of peaches sold at the Chicago market for \$3.00 per bushel. For his wheat he received rather more than \$3.00 per bushel. I began to see why we get \$16.00 to \$20.00 for wheat when we consider that it requires about 4 bushels of wheat, at a cost of \$12 or \$13, and then there is the grinding and barrelling and transporting from Michigan to Boston. These western farmers make the great profit.

At Chicago, we had excellent fare at the Tremont House. There may be others superior to it—no matter, it is not necessary. A quiet night's rest and breakfast—a what was such—"prepared us to enjoy the ride southward by the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago, R. R. Our route lay beside the Canal from Lake Michigan, to the Illinois river. This canal is being dug deeper so as to be capacious enough to take ships from Lake Michigan, to the Illinois river, thence to the Mississippi, and the Gulf. When this improvement is completed, Chicago must be greatly benefited thereby. We saw the dredging machines, operated by steam, at work in the canal. It is something worth looking at, a big scoop or scraper, holding more than ten Irish horse carts, scooping up from the bottom of a channel where the water is 6 or 8 feet deep, such large quantities of mud, carrying it over a high bank by means of a crane, and tipping it out in just the right place, with no more expenditure of human muscle than is required to regulate the valves, and shift the bands on an engine. The scoop finds no impediment from stones, I judge. The only question to a stranger would seem to be whether coal may be found in large quantities. By the side of the railroad on which we were traveling, were shafts sunk and coal mines in large quantities. Coal beds underlie a very large area of these western states.

Of course, in this state of Illinois we have views of extensive prairie lands. Their fertility, their monotonous sameness, never have been exaggerated. We saw what appeared to me, evidence of shiftlessness in carrying on some of the operations of farming. For instance, some of the corn of last year's growth was still ungathered from the stock in the field. Some was being gathered by being husked and thrown into heaps of four or five bushels. But I was told that such was as good way as any of keeping the article, and it could be gathered any time when it was not too dry.

Proprietary mud. A few weeks ago the mud was so deep and so thick that it was next to impossible to get about or to do ordinary errands and chores. It was so bad that groceries could not be carried round to customers' dwellings by the usual wagon, or any wagon or carriage whatever.

The mud was just about such an embargo on travel and transportation of merchandise, as our big snow storm in January, in New England was to us. There is another pretty good evidence of mud here. They have brick sidewalks. The ground beneath the bricks is so soft in the spring as to ooze up between the bricks and cover the walk with a buttery, tarry, sticky substance, any thing but good to walk upon.

—We learn that owing to some disaffection, the engine companies in North and East Woburn, have disbanded.

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WOBURN LOCALS.

The demand for dwelling houses was probably never so great as at the present time in Woburn. It is almost impossible to hire a tenement on any terms, and the only way to secure a house is by purchase. One or two hundred new houses are needed in town to day, and they would be snapped up like "hot cakes" in the morning. As it is, many are compelled to leave town, in order to obtain dwellings in which to live. This state of things cannot long continue without resulting in serious loss by the removal of good citizens from town.

AUCTION SALE.—On Monday next, at 12 o'clock, Samuel Hatch, Esq., will sell at public auction the large and desirable dwelling house lately owned by Eli Jones, deceased, together with about two acres of land, being one of the most desirable estates in town. Also, immediately after the above, he will sell three large dwelling houses on Jones' Court, with about 10,000 square feet of land to each. At 1 o'clock, all the furniture contained in the homestead, will be disposed of, consisting of piano forte, sofas, rocking and rolling chairs, centre tables, elegant carpets, chamber sets, beds and bedding, crockery and glass ware, &c., &c. A rare chance to purchase, as everything offered will be sold to the highest bidder.

BURLINGTON.—The fortieth anniversary of the Sabbath School connected with the Congregational Church, in Burlington, will be celebrated in the Church next Sabbath afternoon, the services to commence at 2 1/2 o'clock. Several addresses are expected from persons of the Congregation, and from abroad. The service of song will be conducted by the choir.

COLD WEATHER.—The spring is backward. Friday and Saturday nights last week, were very cold, and ice formed in some localities a quarter of an inch thick.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Benj. Chapman has sold his two story house, on Bennett street, to Mr. George Buchanan, for the sum of \$3,000.

Mr. Chas. K. Conn has purchased the two story house on Fowle street, lately occupied by James Thompson.

Gen. Abijah Thompson has sold a lot of land in the rear of the First Congregational Church, to Mr. F. Frisbie, M. D. The lot adjoins the premises of the Lodge, for the ensuing quarter; viz.

John C. Henry; Emerson; W. V. T. Miss Emily Hall; W. S.—William O. Atwood; W. F. S.—Albert L. Rice; W. T.—John C. Mason; W. M.—John D. Twombly; W. Chapman—Zebulon Abbott; W. L. G.—Miss Eva N. Taylor; W. G.—Wm. L. Taylor.

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GOOD TEMPLARS.—The following named have been chosen the officers of the Lodge, for the ensuing quarter; viz:

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Woburn, March 30th, 1867.

The Middlesex Journal.

WO BURN:
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

THE HOURS OF LABOR.

We have never seen so wide spread a movement as at the present time, to reduce the hours of labor, by mechanics, Journeymen Tailors, Carpenters, Printers, Masons, Cabinet Makers, Boot and Shoe Makers, Ship Builders, Iron Workers, Riggers, Sail Makers, Factory men, and many other trades and occupations, demand a reduction of what has been called a day's labor. Parties have been organized to carry the subject to the polls, in the hope of compelling legislation in their favor, and acts have been passed by some legislatures fixing the number of hours for a day's labor. Men of similar trades have banded themselves together to secure reduced hours, and in some cases, have received advanced wages for what they consider more than a day's work.

This whole subject out to be met fairly by all the parties concerned, and the golden rule, which may be expressed by the phrase, "Live and let Live," should be applied.

In the first place we are living in times of high prices, when it costs a man more than twice as much as it formerly did to live, and our mechanics, even with their advanced wages, find it more difficult than ever to support their families, as they have been accustomed to do. The master workmen, or bosses, are not however able to pay more wages, or do with less hours of service, because, they, themselves, are not doing a profitable business.

The taxes are weighing heavily on this class of people, and the increased wages that they already pay and the additional expenses of living make them feel poor.

So with the manufacturers. Some few, like the paper makers, are making money, but the majority of woolen and cotton mills are running without much gain, if not loss.

And how is it with the great public? Salaried men suffer the most from the times, for while the expenses of living have more than doubled, their salaries, take the majority, have not been raised, or but little. There are some country ministers getting only \$500 a year, the same that they received ten years ago. Clerks in some cases get a little more than before, but, in general, our young men who are clerks, can do no more than support one, or pay their own expenses.

Commercial men, owning vessels and sailing them, find the business continually out of pocket and look with despair upon their prospects. Shop keepers, or traders, both wholesale and retail, complain of the dulness of the times, and look forward with no hope of bettering their condition.

Doctors and lawyers, of established fame, are, perhaps, doing a fair business, but nothing to boast of.

The holders of U. S. bonds, which are exempted from taxation, are better off than holders of stock generally, but, if a man gets 7-10 per cent interest, instead of 6, the extra amount will not enable him to pay twice as much for his living as formerly.

It is, therefore,—looking at the condition of the whole people,—no time to demand special favors for any one class. The Banks, which have some extra privileges just now, are by no means confident of the future, and find the present times critical.

The whole aspect of society is not pleasant to contemplate. "If your shoe pinches, so does mine—if you want better times, so do I." Uncertain hours of labor ought not to be required by the employer, but in most instances of reduction of hours, a diminution of wages will ensue, which will benefit neither party.

Manufacturing corporations, who work their operatives 12 and 14 hours a day, and exhaust the strength of men and women and children, while giving them wages barely sufficient to live from day to day, ought to reduce the hours, and increase the pay, especially those who have made fortunes out of their laborers during the war and the subsequent period.

With the kindest feelings towards mechanics and laboring men, whose lot is hard in this time of extravagant prices for rent, clothing, and food, which are all taxed, indirectly and directly, because the nation is in debt and can't go back to a specie basis and currency, to them, we say, that it is not the time to demand favors which the struggling community, might grant under other circumstances, but cannot well do now, and that the best course for all parties is to "luff and bear away," or be as easy as possible in a crowded stage coach which threatens to break down before we end our journey.

George Peabody made a farewell visit to Washington and Baltimore last week, before leaving for England. While in Washington, he marked his remembrance of his former residence in Georgetown, by making a donation of \$15,000 as the foundation of a circulating library there. Accompanied by Mr. Riggs, the banker, and Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister, he visited the Executive mansion, where he spent a short time with the President. The latter thanked him on behalf of the American people for his great and continued acts of beneficence. Mr. Peabody stated that he designed to leave New York on the first of May, and expected to return to this country in three years, and no hoped and believed that prior to that period the harmonious relations of our whole people would be restored. He and the President parted with the most cordial assurances of mutual esteem. The citizens of London are about to confer distinguished honor upon this eminent American banker, and still more eminent philanthropist, by the erection of a statue in testimony of their sense of his virtues.

HIGH PRICE FOR HAY.—They are asking and receiving \$60 per ton for hay in Boston.

John W. Trull, the distiller, who died lately, leaves a splendid estate, which is valued at \$500,000 personal and \$64,000 real. It is left to his relatives.

Proceedings of Town Meeting.

Friday, May 3, 1867.

On Art. 1—Chose Horace Conn, Moderator.

On Art. 2—Chose Geo. M. Champney, J. G. Pollard, Thomas Emerson, John Cummings, Jr., L. Thompson, Jr., Library Committee.

Clarence Littlefield, S. F. Thompson, Kendall Richardson, Surveyors of Land.

On Art. 3—On the road petitioned for by Hiram Whitford and others—Voted, to recommit to the Selectmen, with instructions to report the facts in the case.

On Art. 4—(In relation to restraining goats.) Voted to refer to the Field Drivers.

On Art. 5—Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to loan the North Woburn Street Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of their road, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, for the term of five years; whenever said company shall produce and give as security for the same, property to double the amount required; and the Treasurer was chosen 2d Lieutenant, vice E. F. Wyer, promoted. A unanimous vote was given to both. Col. W. T. Grammer presided at the meeting.

On Art. 6—Voted, that the Selectmen and School Committee, be instructed to purchase a lot of land near Rail Road street, and build a school house thereon, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approbation of the Selectmen, to hire twelve thousand dollars for that purpose.

Rev. J. E. Swallow, late of this town, has been invited to settle over the Congregational Church in Groton, Ct.

Deputy State Constable John E. Tidd, made a size of liquors on Thursday evening of last week, by John L. Parker, J. Fred. Leslie and Albert B. Johnson, of Woburn, kept by Charles A. Dair, and took therefrom about six hundred dollars worth of all kinds of liquor. See advertisement for full particulars.

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woman, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, application has been made to said

Court for a letter of administration on the

estate of said deceased, to JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Jr., of Woburn, in said County.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate

Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of

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Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire,

Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May, in the

year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

May 1st—3d

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CAMBRIES,

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Woburn, April 13, 1867.

6m

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A House with 9 rooms, Barn,

Carriage house, and one acre of

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The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP AND JOHN WINTHROP.—George Peabody, as he was about to embark for England, in conversation with a friend, after relating his intimacy with Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, and the great assistance he had rendered him in consultation as to his charitable bequests in the United States, remarked, "that he would make an excellent President of the United States, who would be an honor to the country, and that, if he had the power, he would put him into the office."

Mr. Winthrop and his friends, may well be proud of such testimony of such a man; and yet, there is not a person in the country, but who would endorse his fitness, and especially, would Massachusetts in her sober moments, apart from political partisanship, rejoice to see her distinguished son in such a position. The Boston Daily Advertiser, in noticing this testimony of Mr. Peabody, said, that no one but Mr. Winthrop, himself, has stood in the way of his being President.

We do not quite understand what the Advertiser means by this declaration, but suppose it intends to say, that if Mr. Winthrop had come over from the Whig party, when so many others did, and joined the Free Soil or Republican party, he would have been so popular, that he would have been made President.

Now, we do not believe a word of this. No man, of the character and ability of Mr. Winthrop, could at any time within the last twenty years, have been chosen President, whatever his party politics. Seward had to give place to Lincoln; and before that, Polk, Taylor, Pierce and Buchanan, were chosen for availability, in preference to superior men. The day has past, and we fear never to return, for the greatest and the best men to be elected to that office. Politicians now make Presidents; and they choose men that they can use, and, also, men that they can elect, available candidates. It is even doubtful whether they will take Grant, for though they may be able to elect him, they will not, perhaps, be able to use him for partisan purposes.

It is, we had almost said, a greater honor, as things are, to have George Peabody make such an announcement concerning Mr. Winthrop, than for *any* party to actually make him President. Mr. Peabody stands now, in a social point of view, as high as George Washington was elevated in his day, in a civil and political position, and he is entirely aloof from party, and is simply an American, and one of the stamp of better days than we have fallen upon.

If it be true, as the Advertiser hints, that Robert C. Winthrop could have been President, if he had joined the Republican party, and gone with them in all their movements; then he cannot be accused of having an insane desire for office; and right or wrong in his political sentiments, he must command the respect of all honorable men, for preferring the public neglect to the sacrifice of his principles, loss of office to the obtaining of it, and that the highest office in the gift of the American people.

But we have wandered from our subject. We took up our pen to notice the recent issue of the second volume of the Life and Letters of John Winthrop, first Governor of the Massachusetts Colony. This volume is finely got out, and contains nearly 500 pages. While the first volume, narrated his history before setting out, this dates from his embarkation for New England in 1630, with the Charter and Company of the Massachusetts Bay to his death in 1649.

If any one doubts the excellent motives of the first settlers of Massachusetts; their high religious aims, let him read these volumes and be satisfied.

Mr. Winthrop has not only performed a filial work for an ancestor, whose character and services are truly depicted in these volumes in his own letters and other testimony, which will be an everlasting monument to the glory of Gov. Winthrop; but he has done a noble service for the Puritans, and honored our country for all time, by his wonderful industry and perseverance in gathering together and weaving with his own clear and elegant statements so noble a work, containing the life, character, and services, of one whom the world will de-light to honor—a Christian in whom was no guile.

It is somewhat wonderful, that after the lapse of more than two centuries, that we have in descent from Gov. Winthrop, one in a direct line, whose merits, in every respect, are an honor to the State, and the Nation.—Living in the same old town of Boston,—and performing a filial work, as President of the Historical Society, and a lover of the good men of the past,—a delayed work of two hundred years, and uniting his name and fame with an illustrious and historical ancestor.

LEGISLATION.—The majority of the Committee of the Mass. Legislature on the subject of a license law, have reported a bill in favor of a license law. It provides for giving licenses to lumbermen and victuallers, to persons who sell in quantities not less than one gallon or in the original packages, and to apothecaries; City Councils and town meetings may prohibit the licensing of either of all these classes, and may fix the sum to be paid for licenses; every license is to be given on condition that no public bar shall be kept by the licensee, that he shall not sell on Sunday unless he be an apothecary, that he will not sell to any minor or student, nor to any person whose wife requests him not to, and that the liquor sold shall not be drunk on his premises, unless he be an innholder or victualler; these classes are permitted to sell to lodgers or persons resorting to their houses for meals; cider, beer and malt liquors, containing not more than three per cent of alcohol, may be sold by other persons who are registered under the supervision of the police. The provisions of the existing law shall apply in the main to unlicensed dealers. All places of business for the sale of liquors shall be open to municipal authorities, and nothing in this act shall affect offences previously committed or pending proceedings.

Three minority reports were also presented. These are in favor of the pres-

ent prohibitory law. The whole matter will now come directly before the Legislators for their decision, and we may look for a warm and protracted discussion before the final vote is taken.

INCOME RETURNS.—The following are the names of parties in Woburn who pay an income tax in excess of \$1000, and all other legal deductions, and the amount on which they are taxed. We are under obligations to Horace Collamore, Esq., for the list.

Abbott, Samuel W.	24
Astle, George	482
Buchanan, George	2,812
Brown, John S.	800
Blanchard, David O.	723
Bacon, Otis	136
Bacon, John	895
Buckman, A.	200
Burk, John	500
Bates, Harrison	36
Blake, E. N.	7,803
Blake, Simon	566
Bancroft, P. E.	136
Bond, Timothy D. est.	5,019
Brown, Jacob	7,198
Blaney, George A.	1,458
Bond, Charles	1,275
Bryant, Oliver F.	131
Cutter, Ephraim	3,233
Carter, Mary	840
Carter, A. G.	585
Collamore, Horace	243
Converse, Joshua P.	2,000
Conn, Horace	11,272
Conn, George H.	6,137
Converse, D. G.	625
Cummings, J. O.	2,039
Champney, E. W.	4,797
Champney, George M.	4,721
Cummings, John Jr.	54,049
Clark, Wm. H.	465
Converse, J. P. and P. L. trustees	343
Cummings, Everett	5,000
Cummings, Eustice	6,000
Crane, John P.	822
Cooper, L. W.	151
Choate, Charles	8,890
Cook, Samuel	3,262
Cherry, Wm.	2,319
Converse, P. L.	260
Converse, J. P. trustee,	973
Davis, Horace W.	825
Drew, S. Watson	811
Dow, Stephen	4,357
Dow, Alfred A.	53
Duran, S. R.	4
Ellis, Alex.	1,500
Edmunds, Francis	1,235
Ellard, Wm.	4,196
Eaton, Joseph M.	400
Eaton, Alfred	2,948
Emerson, Thomas	636
Ellis, Susan K.	395
Fay, Eli.	715
Fowle, Luke W.	511
Frost, Walter A.	200
Gage, G. R.	234
Grammer, William T.	1,131
Grammer, S. A.	1,131
Goddard, Charles	600
Hart, David D.	600
Hayden, E. D.	1,500
Hart, Henry T.	800
Hudson, E. W.	367
Howland, W. H.	3,894
Harlow, John M.	3,666
Holden, S. B.	1,497
Horton, Sparrow	298
Johnson, Albert B.	2,500
Jenks, E. J.	962
Johnson, John	445
Jones, Charles	300
Knowlton, Amos	504
Kelley, Joseph	4,753
Keyes, Franklin	1,308
Littlefield, Joshua E.	1,308
Lund, Charles G.	5,150
Munroe, Cyrus	248
Munroe, Harris	730
Miller, Wm. M.	921
Nichols, Charles	2,810
Nichols, Stephen	2,623
Nichols, Tracy C.	49
Nichols, George C.	14
Osgood, D. B.	4,692
Osgood, J. C.	1,162
Porter, B. T. H.	2,500
Place, Griffin	93
Pollard, Joseph G.	674
Pollard, A. P.	2,656
Pollard, S. O.	2,376
Putnam, Wm. R.	2,702
Parker, James	2,750
Pool, E. F.	2,117
Perry, George	694
Pierce, T. J.	400
Perham, L. W.	2,000
Quale, John	173
Richards, Daniel H.	1,000
Richardson, Albert L.	374
Rich, Obidiah	426
Stearns, I. D.	300
Shaw, Lewis	716
Shute, Charles H.	5,476
Skinner, James	378
Scales, Thomas S.	992
Thompson, Leonard Jr.	835
Thompson, Leonard	231
Thompson, Abijah	365
Trecratt, John	2,066
Taylor, James D.	540
Taylor, Henry	3,180
Tidd, George A.	2,711
Tidd, John D.	600
Tidd, Jonathan	1,103
Tidd, Abby E.	531
Tidd, M. M.	244
Townley, H. C.	369
Tilton, D.	475
True, John S.	2,199
Witcher, Jacob C.	525
Winn, J. B.	11,535
Winn, Timothy	10,506
Winn, Moses F.	2,782
Woodbury, William	654
Wyer, E. F.	384

State Constable Edward J. Jones, in his monthly circular to the Deputy Constables of the Commonwealth, dated May 1, 1867, gives the following information respecting the doings of the Constabulary of the State, for the month of April:—

"Eight hundred and eighteen prosecutions have been made during the past month for the following causes, viz: liquor cases, four hundred and forty-eight; liquor seizures, one hundred and fifty-two; gambling seizures, nine; general criminal offences, two hundred and nine.

"A reference to the details of this large number of prosecutions exhibits a great activity and the general usefulness of this Department; and it may be superfluous to remind you that the good citizens of this Commonwealth fully appreciate your services, and are disposed to sustain and encourage you in a firm, dignified, and just enforcement of the criminal laws.

"The Legislature has recently passed

an act specially authorizing an increase of this force, and such additions will be made from time to time as the exigencies of the service may require.

"The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States has disposed of the questions of law upon which our State Courts have so long suspended judgment in the liquor cases, upon which seven thousand sentences may now be passed; and the results which may fairly be expected from such a number of sentences will very materially interrupt the liquor traffic, and compel large numbers of dealers to utterly abandon their illegal business for some less hazardous employment.

"Deputies are expected to keep up a persistent and unflinching enforcement of the criminal laws, and thus satisfy those who may now be found violating the Statutes of the Commonwealth, that it is folly to continue in any business which every moral and judicial judgment of the land condemns as illegal, and is unprotected either by the letter or spirit of a single decision of any Court of this Commonwealth.

"The fines and costs during the past month amount to seven thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$7,669.55); and the whole amount paid in fines and costs since January 1st is about forty thousand dollars, considerably exceeding the expenditures of this Department for the same period."

Jeff Davis, the arch-traitor, has been released from prison, Horace Greely, and other well known gentlemen, becoming bail for him in the amount of \$100,000.

The bail bond signed by the sureties for Jeff Davis reads as follows: "The condition of this recognizance is such that if the said Jefferson Davis shall in proper person well and truly appear at the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, to be held at Richmond, in the said District, on the fourth Monday of November next, at the opening of the Court on that day, and then and there appear from day to day, and stand to abide and perform whatever shall be then and there ordered and adjudged in respect to him with said Court, and not depart from the said Court without the leave of the said Court in that behalf first had and obtained, then the said recognizance to become void; otherwise to remain in full force."

APPOINTMENTS.—Daniel Dana Patten, Esq., a member of the Boston Bar since Dec. 4, 1860, and previously a successful teacher in Providence and elsewhere, has been appointed Principal of the High School in place of Wilson Palmer, resigned. Mr. James H. Foss is the teacher of the new Grammar School in place of E. P. Jackson, resigned.

SALE OF STABLE.—Mr. F. H. Johnson has sold the stock and stand so long occupied by him for the purposes of a stable to George H. Buxton.

SINGING SCHOOL.—The Singing School which has been kept through the winter by the veteran teacher, Joseph Bird, under the auspices of the Unitarian Society, was brought to a close on Friday evening, of last week, by a public exhibition of the proficiency made by the pupils in Lyceum Hall. The children sang quite a number of songs, and also the notes in the scale with a good degree of accuracy, evincing that their drillmaster had done his duty, and that the rudiments of music had begun to be apparent to their minds. The adult portion of the school sang several pieces, and instrumental music was well given by five young men who were pupils of Mr. Bird, and who had but recently learned to play upon the old fashioned stringed instruments. In introducing them, Mr. Bird commanded to the young men the use of these instruments, which had fallen into disrepute, as a pleasant and useful occupation for their leisure time. We know of no one better adapted to teach singing than Mr. Bird, and his genial countenance will certainly keep his pupils in good humor, and draw out any singing quality they may have in them.

HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. John W. Price, from Boston, has opened a first class establishment of this kind which is worthy of the patronage of our inhabitants.

EDUCATION SCHOOL.—This school which has been in successful operation for the past two months, closes on Saturday evening of this week. Since its opening the interest has been unabated, and regret is expressed by many, that the short evenings and the approach of warm weather prevents its continuance. With the return of another winter, it is hoped that the school may be re-opened, and continue its good work, so well and auspiciously begun this season.

INCOME TAX PAYERS.—Having given the greatest lights in this respect, we now give the lesser ones, or those who are taxed on less than \$1000, viz:

L. Abbott, \$119; F. W. Baker, \$151; J. H. Bacon, \$151; L. G. Cilley, \$160; R. Cowdry, \$880; S. Cutter, \$335; H. Cutter, \$772; Jona Clark, \$731; Geo. Cook, \$600; J. R. Cobb, \$347; R. M. Copeland, \$226; S. H. Dickinson, \$444; J. L. Eldridge, \$145; St. Julian Fletcher, \$175; S. F. Ham, \$136; S. S. Holton, \$140; J. Ilse, \$300; W. Johnson, \$330; Francis Johnson, \$325; Jas. Kelsey, \$533; John T. Manney, \$908; F. H. Morse, \$800; R. Metcalf, \$498; L. Nutt, \$500; George F. Parker, \$303; A. Pratt, \$305; H. Parker, \$533; H. A. S. Payne, \$200; E. H. Rice, \$180; R. T. Robinson, \$659; C. P. Sanborn, \$568; E. Sander, \$620; H. K. Stanton, \$223; H. W. Symmes, \$49; G. W. Spur, \$558; Thos. P. Tenney, \$963; F. Winsor, \$919; Wm. A. Warren, \$105; J. Whitney, \$527.

ORGANIZATION.—On Monday evening last, the Moshawm Base Ball Club, consisting of 20 members, was organized with the election of its officers for the term of three months. Business meetings are held once a week, and one evening and two evenings are given to field exercise. The club is now in a flourishing condition and bids fair to make its mark among the many clubs in this state.

THAT JEFF DAVIS ought to have been tried promptly, either by the military or civil authorities, is true. That he was not tried before the Supreme Court is the fault or the error of Chief-Judge Chase. That he was not arraigned before a military tribunal, is the fault or the error of the President. It is not, however, that Davis has any right or reason to complain, but that the Government is embarrassed and complicated by its inaction.

But Jefferson Davis is the last man at liberty to complain. He is too sure to escape with infinitely less punishment than he deserves. What is a year's confinement in Fortress Monroe, with air, exercise, books, and a good table, for a man who, to destroy the Government and divide the Union, deluged the country in blood. [N. Y. Com-

EXCELSIOR.

A number of vessels are ice-bound from Lake Erie, the crews suffering from famine.

The Fortress of Luxemburg is to be dismantled, and France and Prussia will not go to war at present.

It is reported that Greece has contracted with the United States for seven iron-clad monitors.

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The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

THE EXPORTATION OF TREASURER FROM CALIFORNIA.—We are indebted to Hon. Charles Sumner of the U. S. Senate for a valuable document relative to the mineral resources of the United States, from which we derive many interesting facts respecting the exportation of treasure from California and other States and Territories west of the rocky mountains. There was exported from California alone, in 1849, \$1,931,250; in 1850, \$27,676,346; in 1851, \$42,882,695; in 1852, \$46,588,434; in 1853, \$57,330,634; in 1854, \$51,329,653; in 1855, \$45,182,631; in 1856, \$48,880,543; in 1857, \$48,976,697; in 1858, \$47,548,025; in 1859, \$47,649,462; in 1860, \$42,203,345; in 1861, \$40,630,080; in 1862, \$42,561,761; in 1863, \$47,649,462; in 1864, \$55,707,201; in 1865, \$44,984,546; Total, \$740,832,623.

It is known, however, that this sum is far less than the total production of the coast. In the first place about \$45,000,000 must be added for the amount of gold and silver now in use in the Pacific States and Territories for currency; that amount being the estimate made by experimenters.

A second allowance must be made for gold jewelry and silver plate made in the country, and for specimens of nuggets and rich ores, the value of which may be \$5,000,000. Many of the miners in remote camps bury their gold dust until they are ready to return to the Atlantic coast, and \$5,000,000 may be laid by in that manner. But the greatest variation between the production and the manifested export was caused by the custom, common among passengers bound eastward, of carrying their dust, or coin on their persons, so that no one knew how much they took. Thus there is no manifested export for 1848, and less than \$5,000,000 for 1849, and less than \$28,000,000 for 1850, while the actual production and exportation of those years was about \$100,000,000. We can safely put down the amount carried away in sixteen years unmanifested at \$200,000,000, and by this calculation we shall have a total production of about \$100,000,000 from the coast up to the end of 1865. Of this sum all has come from the mines of California, save about \$100,000,000 contributed by Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, Washington, and British Columbia. The accounts, however, of the contributions from these States and Territories have not been accurately kept, with the exception of Nevada, so it is impossible to give a precise statement of them.

The States and Territories on the Pacific slope produce annually upwards of \$100,000,000 of the precious metals, a quantity more than four times as great as the total product of the world less than thirty years ago. The improved processes for the extraction of the metals from their ores, made within the past two years, and the constantly increasing area over which gold and silver mines are being developed, furnish strong guarantees that there will be no abatement in the product for years to come, provided government places no impediment in the way by impolitic legislation. The recent financial panic in Europe afforded an illustration of the importance of encouraging this branch of industry. Within sixty days during that panic there was exported from San Francisco the enormous sum of \$12,000,000 in gold and silver, without which, it is well known, the commercial interests of the United States would have suffered in sympathy with those of our best customers in England. The shipments of specie from San Francisco to New York during the first eight months of 1866 amounted to \$27,299,010.

The approximate estimate already given of the gold and silver product of the Pacific States and Territories for 1866 shows a total of \$106,000,000, or nearly double the combined bullion of the government and all the banks in the country.

WESTERN NOTES.—No. 3.

Day before yesterday I took a drink of water—not of corn whiskey, (I have heard that it is *beverage* here extensively, but of Mississippi water. It was my first drink—of that sort of “mineral water” and it agreed well with my palate, but not so well with my bowels. I was duly cautioned not to “indulge too freely.”

Very pretty talk, indeed; and the friends of Mr. Davis, who have complained of Judge Underwood, must certainly give him credit for this speech.

Mr. O’Connor was, also, very civil and respectful to the Court, and stated the case of his client in language remarkably temperate and deferential. He made no complaint, but submitted that his client “had been two years imprisoned already, and was not remarkable for constitutional vigor; and that he was ready to give any amount of security, or pledges, from gentlemen of every part of the country, of every party, and representing every shade of opinion.”

Mr. Horace Greeley stepped forward first, to sign the bail-bond, an act in which he seemed to take pride, and is one, of which, we think, he will never repeat.

There is no doubt considerable mortification generally, that an arrest from which so much was expected, has terminated in such a lame conclusion, but, we suppose, that such a feeling is caused by ignorance of the subject.

Chief Justice Chase, has been unwilling himself, to sit on his trial, and is as alleged, from doubts of his conviction, in which case it would be considered a triumph of the rebellion.

We believe, that the desire to have Mr. Davis hung, is by no means so strong, nor so general, as it was; and that at this time of the general prostration and humiliation of the South, when they are wholly in the power of the party in the North that has been most opposed to that section of the country, the hanging of one sickly old man, who has already had many indignities heaped upon him; and he, only one of those who seemed to be the Chief, this execution would not seem to be much of an atonement for the guilt of rebellion, and would of itself do little to prevent a recurrence of States leaving the Union at their pleasure.

We believe that the public are relieved by the course taken, as well as the Government.

The circumstance that the blacks in Missouri are most unmistakably shown when opportunity offers. Let the rebel general Price come to St. Louis and immediately he finds admirers and flatterers to his heart’s content, hero-worship is set up and what is left of rebel feeling comes to the surface. Well, let them alone. The Union men of Missouri are by no means a feeble folk. They are terribly in earnest and will not parley or tamper with any who take sides with the enemies of freedom.

Speaking of Price reminds me of an excursion I recently made to a part of the region crossed by Price’s operations when he undertook to put the state into the hands of another rebel who is now in a fair way to have unlimited honors heaped upon him by rebel sympathizers.

—est, the recent occupant of a case-

mate at Fortress Monroe. We went out to Iron Mt. and Pilot Knob a few days since. It was Gov. Fletcher (that is) who was in command of the forces at Pilot Knob when Price’s men struck in there and obliged the Union forces to decamp, not however without some resistance. The presence of Iron and lead in this region will render it very famous probably, as the bullets of lead and iron fired by the union men on one side, and confederates on the other. The Iron Mt. R. connects it with St. Louis. Pilot Knob is a pyramid mountain, some 580 ft. above the level of the valley, and contains by estimation 600,000,000 tons of iron! It is exceedingly rich, and a large furnace at the foot of the mountain works up a small portion of the ore which is taken out of the mountain. A much larger portion is “shipped” to Pittsburg. This is the destination also of most of the Iron Mt. ore—which is much richer in iron, so much so that it is worked into utensils, as for example, a horse shoe from the nugget dug out of the Mt. without even seeing a furnace.

LEE.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

The Release of Jefferson Davis.

MR. EDITOR.—In talking of the release from confinement on bail of Mr. Davis, we are to recall the fact that he was arrested in consequence of a large reward offered for his capture by President Johnson, on charge of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln; and that, if Abraham Lincoln had lived there is no probability that he would have been taken into custody. Mr. Davis, himself, had no suspicions of pursuit.

Canover, the purjured villain, in whose testimony, with others whom he obtained, to corroborate his story, having been proved, on his and their own confession, guilty of false swearing in this matter, there remained no hope of convicting Jefferson Davis, unless through the agency of Surratt; and the idea has been thrown out in some of the papers that a proposition was to be made to him, that, if he would criminate Davis, he might save his own life, but we do not believe the government have ever made him such an offer. Still, as government is in possession of valuable testimony against Surratt, which has not been made public, we are to conclude that they have no evidence in any way implicating Davis in the assassination, by the fact that his release has been granted.

Mr. Davis stands charged only with treason, and the government for reasons which have not been made public, are not prepared to try him. It is not conceivable with our laws, that a man should be kept confined beyond a reasonable time, without trial, and that we suppose, is one reason, why bail is permitted.

The form in which he passed from military custody to civil, called out some very complimentary remarks to General Burton from Judge Underwood, illustrating the amenities of the two forms of power. The General, in all courtesy and obedience surrendered the body of the prisoner, by direction of the President of the U. S. to the civil power. Mr. Chandler, attorney for the government, said a few words of the same tenor with those of the General. Mr. O’Connor, counselor for the prisoner, stating the case, said, “Your Honor will take such course as may be proper.” The court replied—thanking the General, “for his prompt and graceful obedience to its writ,” and saying, that “he had thus added another to the many laurels he has gained upon the battlefields of the country. He has illustrated the many qualities of the soldier of the U. S., for courage in the face of danger is not more becoming than a ready recognition of the claims of peace when the danger has passed. If the laws are silent in arms, they should be trumpet-toned and omnipotent in peace.”

Very pretty talk, indeed; and the friends of Mr. Davis, who have complained of Judge Underwood, must certainly give him credit for this speech.

Mr. O’Connor was, also, very civil and respectful to the Court, and stated the case of his client in language remarkably temperate and deferential. He made no complaint, but submitted that his client “had been two years imprisoned already, and was not remarkable for constitutional vigor; and that he was ready to give any amount of security, or pledges, from gentlemen of every part of the country, of every party, and representing every shade of opinion.”

Mr. Horace Greeley stepped forward first, to sign the bail-bond, an act in which he seemed to take pride, and is one, of which, we think, he will never repeat.

There is no doubt considerable mortification generally, that an arrest from which so much was expected, has terminated in such a lame conclusion, but, we suppose, that such a feeling is caused by ignorance of the subject.

Chief Justice Chase, has been unwilling himself, to sit on his trial, and is as alleged, from doubts of his conviction, in which case it would be considered a triumph of the rebellion.

We believe, that the desire to have Mr. Davis hung, is by no means so strong, nor so general, as it was; and that at this time of the general prostration and humiliation of the South, when they are wholly in the power of the party in the North that has been most opposed to that section of the country, the hanging of one sickly old man, who has already had many indignities heaped upon him; and he, only one of those who seemed to be the Chief, this execution would not seem to be much of an atonement for the guilt of rebellion, and would of itself do little to prevent a recurrence of States leaving the Union at their pleasure.

We believe that the public are relieved by the course taken, as well as the Government.

The circumstance that the blacks in Missouri are most unmistakably shown when opportunity offers. Let the rebel general Price come to St. Louis and immediately he finds admirers and flatterers to his heart’s content, hero-worship is set up and what is left of rebel feeling comes to the surface. Well, let them alone. The Union men of Missouri are by no means a feeble folk. They are terribly in earnest and will not parley or tamper with any who take sides with the enemies of freedom.

Speaking of Price reminds me of an excursion I recently made to a part of the region crossed by Price’s operations when he undertook to put the state into the hands of another rebel who is now in a fair way to have unlimited honors heaped upon him by rebel sympathizers.

—est, the recent occupant of a case-

minds of those present. The importance of a Fire Guard, or what is called in other towns, *Union Fire Society*, whose duty it shall be to take possession of a building in danger and removing or not, as the case may be found expedient, the property of the owner—the club to be composed of from 20 or 30 more responsible citizens, with rules for their protection, and each one to be supplied with a bed key, and wallets or bags, capable of holding not less than one bushel. Such an organization has been in successful operation for half a century in a neighboring town.

You sir, can speak feelingly on this matter. If it had not been that a few of your fellow citizens had sturdily protested against the removal of your property until ordered by yourself, the office of the Middlesex Journal would not have presented so neat an appearance as on last Monday—everything in condition for business.

Let a movement emanate from the right quarter, and a sufficient number will be speedily found to join the

WOBURN FIRE SOCIETY.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

WETHERSFIELD, CT.,

May 22, 1867.

Perhaps some of your readers would like to know a little about this place so famous for onions and garden seeds.

The first settlers came from Massachusetts, upon the invitation of Wauquinsac, an Indian Sachem, in the year 1634.

Formerly Weatherfield was more of place than Hartford, but now it appears to be one hundred years behind. Many of the houses look as though they had been built a long time ago. They have what is called hipped roofs, and the front doors are divided in the middle horizontally, so that the upper half can be opened, leaving the lower part closed; in this way people obtain fresh air in warm weather and at the same time keep out bats and other insects.

Another house here in which General Washington spent a night when on his way from the Capital to West Point

about the time of the conclusion of Arnold’s treasonous plans. The streets of the village have a peculiar appearance, some of them being very narrow. One of them, called Broad Street, (and any one who saw it would say that it was well named) is at least one thousand feet in width, and looks like a large open common with a carriage track on each side. It is bordered by very fine old trees, one of which is said to be the largest in the State of Connecticut. Before the snow came last fall I not unfrequently saw towards one hundred cows out grazing in the middle of this street.

There were but very few houses to be seen in the place, owing to the fact that the inhabitants do not like to sell their land unless it be to their ownmen. One man was offered \$1000 per acre for a ten acre lot, and he would not look at it.

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WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1867.

E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

The Spring has to-day burst into Summer, backward as it has seemed to be; and June makes its appearance arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow, only the hues are not laid horizontally, but sprinkled like the dew drops, shaped like the stars and crescent form; and the lighter tints woven in like the needle work of embroidery in every conceivable form.

The fruit trees have never seemed so full of blossoms; and now that the peach, cherry, and pear, are giving place to the apple blossoms, and to the lilacs and roses, the decorations of the first of June would answer well, for what we imagine in England the May-day sometimes is.

The buttercups make a fine show among the grass, and the violets bloom sweetly in the fields.

Garden flowers, such as tulips, daisies, lilies, lilacs, flowering almond, and various other ornamental plants, look finely.

The grass, — no unimportant item when it is \$50, a ton, — having been favored with wet weather, and a warm sun, is coming forth rapidly.

In spite of all croaking, we have now the appearance of good crops throughout the country; and we need the harvest of plenty at this peculiar crisis of the country, when the incomes are falling off, and the expenses of hiring, and the heavy taxes are more felt than ever.

Anniversary week in Boston has been a busy season, as respect the number of persons in attendance upon the meetings, and the interest manifested.

The prayer meetings, as usual, have been a prominent feature of the week; and reports of revivals have cheered Christians in their labors. The weather has been more propitious than usual.

Russian America is very well discussed in a pamphlet prepared by Mr. Sumner, who has given the most full and perfect report of the country that has been presented, writing out in full his speech with some additions.

The Atlantic Monthly, also, treats of this new territory, so suddenly and unexpectedly annexed to the U. States. The more the subject is discussed, the greater seems the satisfaction in the purchase, although there is no great enthusiasm about it.

We understand that an able and popular article on the subject is coming out in Harper's Monthly, with numerous engravings, in the July number.

Our news from Europe tells us, that the war of the Cretans with the Turks still continues, and threatens a still greater loss of life, but we hear nothing of other nations interfering in the strife.

Prussia and France, we think, will not go to war. The great number of persons liable to be called into the army in Prussia, should war occur, who are emigrating to this country, shows that the people who have to do the fighting, are by no means anxious to lose life and limb, to suit the ambition of rulers.

It is quite time, that wars should cease all over the earth; and Christians every where should exert their influence in this direction.

The Americans are pretty well represented abroad just now, but some of them complain of the heavy expenses. The landlords of Europe have got the idea that Yankees are rich; and they understand how to fleece pretty well.

We see, that a party is going from Yale College to explore Russian America; and they will do good service to the country and to themselves.

The excitement, hardships, and perils of such a trip, are just what energetic young men desire, to keep them alive, and furnish them plenty of work. We wish them success.

It is a pity, that very many of those who have gone to Europe, are so little posted up in the knowledge of their own country; and, therefore, cannot furnish information to those who enquire of them concerning the U. States.

The World's exhibition at Paris, has not seemed to create the sensation expected, but it will probably, during the month of June, assume larger dimensions, and give more general satisfaction.

The prospects of the Fisheries in our own country are good this year; and as our territory is more and more settled, there is an increasing demand made upon New England fishermen; and the sale in Boston to supply the Great West is already very great.

Let our farmers lay themselves out largely in their work, and they need not fear, that they will fail of their reward in good prices and ready sale. Spend the plough!

THE RECENT ANNIVERSARIES.—The receipts and expenditures of the various religious societies that have recently held their anniversaries are reported as follows:—The American Bible Society during the past year received \$734,089 and expended \$587,755; the American Tract Society of New York received \$45,131, and expended \$54,343; the American Tract Society of Boston received \$160,569 and expended \$157,926; the Am. Home Missionary Society received \$212,567 and expended \$227,063; the American Missionary Society received \$253,000 and expended \$250,000; the Seamen's Friend Society received \$57,119 and expended \$53,298; the American Female Guardian Society received \$86,768 and expended \$67,946; and the Howard Mission Society received \$37,154 and expended \$32,989.

done won't half supply the demand. We hope by what I have got and may get, with the help of the government, to keep most of the people alive. There are droves and droves going in all directions for something to eat.

WESTERN NOTES.—No. 4.

MR. EDITOR.—There are a great many things to be said about this beautiful country, some of which are difficult to be believed by a New Englander. For instance, in this latitude of 39° 40', the thermometer ranges during the year from 105° above to 20° below zero. But for some reason, the cold as indicated by the thermometer is not felt so keenly as the same degree of cold on the Atlantic coast in Mass. Of course it will freeze water and anything else as quick here as with you. But this is a fact to be explained. In the town of Joliet, on the Chicago & Alton, R. R. some 80 or 100 miles north of this place, a big wooden water tank, used by the R. R. for supplying water to the engines, and, of course, elevated some 8 or 10 feet, above ground, is kept full of water the year round. It is composed of planks of ordinary thickness and stands out of doors, entirely unheated. Last winter when the thermometer was down to 20° below zero, the water in that tank did not freeze! The river, however, froze, and an ice freshet in February had accumulated such masses of it that I saw large cakes of it on the 11th of April, as I passed by. Again, it is now the 25th of May, and since I have been in this region there have not been half a dozen days when we have not felt the need of, and have actually had a fire to sit by. The season is extremely backward. Last year at this time people tell me they had strawberries ripe in their gardens. They will not be ripe here this year according to present appearances before the 10th of June. Of course, this weather has operated to keep you in the *buck ground* hitherto, or rather, I may say, *under ground*. But this does not cause any anxiety to farmers, for June, July and August must bring hot weather enough to ripen all the corn that is planted. Then again, this cold weather is operated most favorably upon the wheat. It is very warm in April and May the wheat grows so fast and spreads so much that when it comes near maturity it has a great deal of straw and is too thick, causing it to "lodge."

The reports from all portions of the west are most favorable in reference to the fruit crop. A fortnight ago the peach trees were completely covered with blossoms. A frost came, but did not injure much.

The "Eight Hour" movement has extended over this western world, and the Illinois statutes contain a law, such, I believe, as the "Eight Hour" men demanded. It was to go into effect on the 1st day of May—but did it? You may have heard of the riotous proceedings at Chicago, Springfield and East St. Louis. There was an attempt to *compel* employers to yield. But they didn't, and haven't and say they won't. I have heard of only one large manufacturer that did yield—McCormick, the reaping machine man at Chicago. He had large orders that must be filled in season. But he says the employees won't make anything out of it. After he has met his orders, he will cut down their wages or discharge every man of them. He's plucky and able. Chapin, superintendent of the T. W. & R. R., having their machine shops at Springfield, said he would move the shops over to Indiana before he would yield and it is believed he would.

Albert Bancroft, for assault and battery on Alexander Bellfield, a colored person. Plead not guilty; adjudged guilty, and fined \$100.

George McCafferty, for assault on Police M. C. Richardson. Plead guilty, fined five dollars and costs.

Patrick McCafferty for simple drunk. Plead guilty; fined five dollars and costs.

Same party, for assault on Chief of Police J. W. Day. Plead guilty; fined five dollars and costs.

SELECT READINGS.—MOSHE T. BROWN, Prof. of Elocution, gave some select readings at Lyceum Hall, on Thursday evening. Mr. Brown has few superiors as an elocutionist, and his rendering of the various authors was in excellent taste.

—Rev. Mr. Burton, of Newbury, Vt., will preach in the First Congregational Church next Sabbath.

—Rev. N. D. George, of Clinton, Mass., will preach in the Methodist E. Church to-morrow.

—Mr. N. H. Nichols has some superior photographic views of the Woburn Churches which our citizens would do well to secure.

WINCHESTER.

DONATION VISIT.—On Friday evening of last week, the Rev. Mr. Bronson, the pastor of the Baptist Society, and his wife were invited to the house of one of his deacons, where they took tea and spent the evening. While thus employed their house was taken possession of by the parishioners, a carpet put down in the parlor and that room completely furnished with suitable articles of furniture.

Now that we are to have little Alice and her sister once more, in their declamations and solos, in addition to the large number of youthful little stars that are peering up in our own town, let us see to it that the audience is not only respectable but large.

Workers are now busy on the M. E. Church, and it will probably be raised on Monday next, to receive a new basement. The congregation will worship in the Church to-morrow.

—The building belonging to the widow Fox, on Main street, which was damaged by fire on the 19th ult., is undergoing repairs.

John Bacon & Co., are making arrangements to erect a new building near the site of their Patent Leather Shop, recently destroyed by fire.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—Workmen are now employed in preparing the ground for the erection of a large school house, on Main street, to contain four rooms.

—A new fire company, consisting of 35 members, has been formed in North Woburn.

—The steam fire engine was out for practice on Thursday evening, and played from the reservoir on Park street, to the satisfaction of the company and a large concourse of citizens.

—A lecture on Ireland was delivered by John Savage, Esq., in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening. Those who were present were well repaid for their attendance, the lecture being able, interesting and instructive.

THE EUROPEAN CIRCUS.—This celebrated establishment, comprising upwards of 100 men and over 100 horses, is to appear in Woburn on the 18th of June. The Hartford Post, the editor of which witnessed their performances, gave the following complimentary notice of the Circus:—

For variety and excellence this company excels any that has ever performed in this city, while the beauty and style of the horses, the magnificence of their housings, and the good taste displayed by the performers in their costumes was the subject of general remark. Of the riders Miss Lucille Watson is one of the most finished and at the same time daring riders that we have ever seen. Mr. Philo Nathans is also a very graceful and daring rider, and was especially good in the four-horse act. Messrs. Lazelle and King astonished all by their perilous feats, and were loudly applauded. They

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WOBURN LOCALS.

—Co. G. Capt. Cyrus Tay, of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., were out at an early hour on Wednesday morning, and proceeded to Somerville, where they joined their Regiment, under command of Col. W. T. Grammer, of Woburn. The Regiment paraded with full ranks, accompanied by the Germania Band. The line was formed shortly after 9 o'clock, in Union square, from whence they proceeded to Prospect Hill, where the time was devoted to drill. The regiment took a bountiful collation at the Town Hall. In the afternoon the regiment was reviewed in Charlestown square by Brig. Gen. H. Pierson and staff, of Salem, in the presence of a large body of admiring spectators.

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E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

Trip on the Pacific Railroad.

A party invited by the Union Pacific Railway Co., Eastern Division, left Philadelphia on the last day of May for an excursion over the road to Fort Harper, Kansas, 504 miles west from St. Louis, which is as far as the road is completed. The route was from Philadelphia, via Pittsburgh, Steubenville, Columbus, Indianapolis and Terre Haute to St. Louis, where the gentlemen passed last Sabbath, and proceeded on their journey on Monday morning. Special cars each way; and the offer was made to transport free of charge, by stage from Fort Harper to Denver and Santa Fe, those who wish to extend the journey to these places in Colorado and New Mexico.

The party is select, and composed of diplomats and members of Congress, and other gentlemen, and designed to let foreign gentlemen, and some of our own citizens perceive with their own eyes, how big the country is that we call the "Great West."

The R. R. company have done the handsome thing in this matter, and will pay all expenses and give handsome entertainment on the route. Reporters for the Tribune and the Herald are in attendance, and will keep us informed of the doings, incidents, and scenery, as they pass along. We may expect to derive much information concerning that territory, which is represented as very fertile and romantic. The hostile Indians are still further west, and therefore, no danger to the party from that source may be apprehended. They will have a most enjoyable time so far out of the realms of civilization, looking with eyes of wonder upon the plains and hills, soon to be covered with the abodes of culture, but now fresh from the hands of God.—

"With many a flower born to blush unseen,
And taste its sweetness on the desert air."

The French Minister declined going, as did, also, Mr. Sumner, but others of the diplomatic corps and of Congress went. The party expect to be absent two weeks.

This Rail-Way company have been to work very diligently, and have accomplished great things already by their vigorous actions and will push forward things vigorously to the completion of their stupendous undertaking. And then, we shall all have chance of riding across our vast continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and, without the inconveniences and perils of ocean navigation, stand on the shores that face Japan and China:

"Westward the star of empire takes its way"—till it meets the point from which it started, and renders back benefits which come from the East and that have been felt all along the line for ages.

The imagination strives in vain to draw the full picture of the improvements yet to take place, and sketch the towns and cities, the fields of grain, the cars of merchandise, the passengers from all climes, in varied dress and diverse tongues, that shall cross over land from sea to sea.

The prophetic view of Millenium times are not applicable to the future of our vast national enlargement:—

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and see; all they gather themselves together, they come to thee; thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see and know together, and thy heart shall fear and be enlarged."

It is perhaps, as great a sight opening to this small and choice party, as that of the exposition at Paris, though of a very different kind. At Paris, will be seen, what the industry, taste and skill, of long civilized and popular countries, under the magnetic stimulus of national and artistic emulation, and the assistance of great wealth can furnish; while, at Fort Harper and the country around, may be witnessed, what the industry, taste and skill of the Eternal and Omnipotent Creator can effect. As the curtain is undrawn all along these 500 miles from the long concealed work of God, that ages have been employed in producing, and mighty operations of nature, how far more wonderful, than all that man can effect in his three score years and ten, and his two centuries of generations of men?

Let Americans arise, and heed the appeals now made in the providence of God to remove all stumbling blocks to union and peace, and to educate this great and growing nation in the fear of the Lord.

Letter from Rio de Janeiro.

We are kindly permitted to make the following extracts from a private letter received in town, written at Rio de Janeiro, under date of April 20, 1867. The writer is attached to the U. S. steamer Huron, and is a native of Woburn.

Perhaps a slight sketch of my last voyage would prove interesting to you. On the first of Feb., 1867, we left N. Y., for Porto Grande, Capo de Verde Isles. We made the passage in about 30 days, (4,200 miles.) 'Twas bitter cold, but in about four or five days our men were paddling about in warm water. Nothing of note occurred excepting our carpenter having his hand badly shattered by a boat coming in against the ship's side. These Islands (Capo de Verde) are volcanic, very abrupt and high. Their sides are streaked with lava and iron ore, which gives the Island a reddish hue. Against their sides the dark blue Atlantic rolls unbroken by any soundings whatever. There is but one beach on the Isles and that is at Porto Grande; at any other place on the Isles a ship might run her very masts and yards against the rocks before she would touch bottom. Undoubtedly these Isles were thrown up out of the sea since the creation. Not a sprig of verdure is to be seen anywhere, excepting on a slough near the beach.

The inhabitants build their houses of iron ore and lava, which they break in pieces of convenient size for rough brick and then mortar them. Buildings of this material last a long time. They build the walls very thick—about two feet on an average, thus avoiding the great heat of the sun which they would otherwise suffer greatly from. As I had been here

before, I procured a horse, and rode about to see how much a place of this nationality would improve in three years. I called here while cruising for the Alabama. They had succeeded in building just one half of a house, not over and above large. They have been at work however for some years on a custom or other building of some size. The stupidity of this nation (Portuguese) as a Colony would not be wondered at however if one could see the "modus operandi" of schooling their young. The teacher is always the "everlasting Nigger" for more physical talent than mental. He seats himself at the door after the scholars are present. Then, truly, the reign of terror commences. At a given signal an armed monitor advances to the centre of the room. He is met half way by the first culprit, who then commences repeating his lesson. If by chance he should make a mistake, he without further orders immediately holds forth his hand and receives a tremendous blow from the club of the monitor, and club being very much in appearance like a battle which farmers use in splitting rails with wedges. If the slightest sign of hostility is seen on the part of the scholar, the war club (or it truly resembles that article of warfare) descends upon what would be considered by white people a more vital spot by far than the hand, they are most all cross breeds of very dark hue, and negroes. Their religion is of course the Catholic (Roman). The fort at the entrance of this harbor is just exactly the counterpart of a common sized New England pris' on. It mounts six guns, which have a striking resemblance to bean poles, and throw about a two pound ball. While we were there some American whalers struck a large whale right close in the harbor, (an unusual thing,) which made sport for all who witnessed it. The old fellow forgot he was on soundings, and dove as usual when he felt the harpoon, consequently giving the bottom of the harbor a d—l of a thump. He came to the surface bringing with him a plentiful supply of sand and mud, and after showing his rage a spell started at a 1-40 space for the sea. He did not go more than a mile before he pulled the boat under, tipping out all the crew. The officer who struck the whale was the chief mate of the Awana.

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"I am a native of Charleston, but of foreign extraction; my parents never owned slaves and were always anti-slavery in their principles, consequently their children were indoctrinated in the same. Throughout the war we were Unionists; and just before the evacuation I taught a colored school; after the capture of the city my sister and myself were the first whites who applied for admission in the colored schools, and have been teaching ever since, and have managed to survive all the peers and friends of our Southern friends.

"Well then, Secondly. A woman can't do up a bundle. She takes a whole newspaper to wrap up a paper of pins and a coil of rope to tie it, and it will come undone at that. When I go shopping—which is sometimes my hard lot to do—I look on with the fascinating gaze of a bird in the neighborhood of a magnetic serpent, to watch clerks do up bundles. How the paper falls just into the right crease; how deftly they turn it over, and tuck it under, and tie it up and then throw it down upon the counter as if they had done the most commonplace thing in the world, instead of a deed which might and faith does—the ingenuity of "angels!" It is perfectly astonishing.

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Also, Miss Anna Whitton, well known in our community. To these is to be added Mr. Charles J. Bishop, Junior, of the firm of C. J. Bishop & Co., who left in the steamer on Wednesday last. The best wishes of the numerous friends of these absences will accompany them on their travels, and that a safe return to home may be vouchsafed to them.

"CORRECTION.—In our account last week of the donation visit to the pastor of the Baptist Society, we stated that he took tea and spent the evening at the house of one of his deacons. Our esteemed friend whom we styled as deacon, does not claim that honor, but as he has the reputation of being one, and he is in every way worthy to fill so important and respectable a position, we did him no harm, but we make the correction with the expression of the hope that the statement of his official position in the church may prove a reality.

"THE MASONIC FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the brethren are busily engaged in making preparations for the festival

would have become of the country? [New York Times.]

WINCHESTER.

THE EDUCATION OF THE FREEDMEN.—The following letter has been received from Miss Lizzie Wynne, the teacher employed by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of this town for the education of the Freedmen at Charleston, S. C.

"There are not many in my class that are needy, in fact not more than ten. The girl I spoke of (Sarah Edwards) is a refugee from one of the upper districts and has no father; her mother is sickly and there are three other children beside. She had been hired out for some time, but received such a miserable salary that she was unable to buy any clothing for herself. I should suggest that if any cloths were sent they should be of some heavy material.

"My classes are studying Geography, Reading, Spelling and Definitions, Mental and Practical Arithmetic—most of the scholars were in the alphabet class a year ago. I have eight or ten who are nearly able to read in the fourth series. They perform practical examples in addition and subtraction pretty readily. I have two dear little boys in my class (Sam Barnwell and Robert McNeil) who are really prodigies. Sam is five and Robert seven years of age, they are about the best readers in the class. I only wish that you could see them, for they are pure black, but then they have such bright eyes and intelligent faces that it is a pleasure to look at them; they are not related, but are orphans and are about the same size—they are known as the 'fat little boys,' and as you may imagine are very attractive.

"There is another boy worthy of note, (Frederick Gibbs) a bright mulatto, almost white, who notwithstanding he has to work two of the school days in each week, is able to keep up with the best of the scholars in the class; he is such a good boy that one cannot help loving him. The children are very fond of writing to their teacher, notes expressing their gratitude and love for her—strange to say it is always the same when we have become of the country? [New York Times.]

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The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1867.

H. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

A FESTIVE SEASON.

The present summer presents unusual attractions to the lovers of pleasure. We have sent abroad an unusual large number of persons to make the "Grand Tour," and wind up with the great Paris Exposition.

At home, we have trials of skill at Base Ball playing, a revival of an old fashioned game which we think is much preferable to that of Cricket. Boat racing and Horse racing, are also, introduced to while away the summer time. "The Fair West," has drawn out parties of ladies and gentlemen from the East, notwithstanding, the threatened Indian Hostilities.

President Johnson, forgetting the threatened cloud of impeachment, rides abroad south and east, calm as a summer's day. Ben Wade, who, in a certain contingency may be President, is entertaining himself and friends with Moose hunting.

Wendell Phillips and wife, the latter called by Mrs. Mott, the back bone of the abolition party, are going to some fashionable watering place to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Ashley has gone to his home at the West, and Benjamin Butler will doubtless spread his tent again on the rocky bound shore of Cape Ann, and converse with the voters of "his own" district.

A complimentary dinner has been given the present week at Boston to Major General Foster.

Class day comes off at Cambridge, on Friday, June 22; and, if they have one half the display of beauty and fashion, feasting and music, of last year, it will be a sight worth seeing. But this will depend upon the length of the purses of the Papas, whose boys graduate, and the completeness and will of their lady friends.

The 24th of June—St. John's day—will be honored by a great Masonic parade in Boston, and the dedication of their new and splendid Temple. The presence of President JOHNSON at this pageant—his first visit to New England—will add greatly to the number who will be present. We should not be surprised, if this should be a holiday in Boston, and business be given up.

The 17th of June, the week previous to the Masonic festival, the good people of West Cambridge, now Arlington, propose to celebrate, and, also, the people of Charlestown.

Our old patriotic days are coming back upon us with their former vivacity, and July 4th will receive much attention.

Sabbath School, and other Picnics, will in the mean time be going forward, and the young folks will flock gaily to them and drink in the inspiration of joy.

Many a family will pack their trunks and pass out into the quiet scenes of the country, or journey to the sea-side, in pursuit of health and pleasure.

Every where, but at the South, the pleasure season looks promising. We don't know that any body laughs there, except the negro, who laughed before in bondage, and will laugh now in freedom.

Flour is coming down, and many other things for food and clothing, and it rents come down, and houses are provided for the increased and increasing population, so that a young couple wishing to get married, and having only moderate means, may be gratified, by a prospect of meeting expenses, why, then, we may look for happiness.

Life, however, is not all pleasure, and was not so designed. The warm weather of last week was suddenly interrupted, while vegetation was growing at a rapid rate, by the chill air and storm, and so, with all human affairs. Society needs its recreations and requires its sober hours.

A person employed in labor, if not too arduous and perplexing, is made happy thereby, and in every well ordered home there is daily a vast amount of enjoyment, and in every well regulated mind, there is a daily feast in the performance of duty, in social intercourse, acquiring knowledge and enjoying religious thought.

THE STATE OF NEVADA.—This is one of the richest States in the Union. Its undeveloped resources are immense. Within it are found gold, silver, copper and iron; sulphur; cinabarin, gypsum, manganese, plumbago, kaoline, and other clays useful for making pottery and fire-brick; soda in all its combinations; platinum and tin; zinc, antimony, nickel; limestone, granite, marble, and slate, and many other kinds of stone suitable for building purposes, &c. &c. The salt beds are numerous and of enormous proportions, sufficient being found to supply the entire world. Our readers will be interested in a short account of one or two of these, gathered from a very interesting volume recently issued under the direction of the U. States, by J. Ross Browne and James W. Taylor, special commissioners for the collection of statistics concerning the resources of States and Territories west of the Rocky Mountains.

About fifty miles north of Sand springs, in Churchill county, near the line of Humboldt, is an extensive salt bed, its superficial area being nearly twenty square miles. At this place there is first an inch of dry white salt on top, then six inches of wet, overlying a stratum of tough mud, or blue clay, a foot and a half thick, and filled with cubical crystals of salt, some of them several inches square and bearing a strong resemblance to ice. Under this clay comes another layer of clean, coarse salt, reaching downward to an unknown depth. This field is also owned by a company who have erected a railway for running out, a platform for drying, and a house for storing their salt. Owing to its distance from the chief point of consumption, Virginia City, but little of this salt has been sent to that place, though the Humboldt mills and those at Austin, in part, have drawn from here their supply. Large as is this bed, it is surpassed by another situated in Nye County. This deposit is about one hundred and twenty miles S. SW. from Austin, and seventy miles in the same direction from Tone, the shire town of Nye county. This bed covers more than fifty square miles, over

nearly all which the salt, clean, dry, and white, being the pure chloride of sodium, lies to a depth varying from six inches to two feet. This is the surface deposit, what there may be below never having been ascertained, nor does it matter, the amount in sight being ample to supply the wants of the whole world for centuries, could it but be readily furnished at the points where required; and though at present of so little avail, when railroads come to be extended into these regions, there is no doubt but salt can be shipped to California, and perhaps to more distant localities with profit. Though sold on the ground by the companies claiming these beds at one cent per pound, and sometimes for less, this salt should be afforded at a price scarcely more than the bare cost of gathering it up—in most instances a mere nominal sum. Upon the great salineiferous field of Nye county millions of tons could be shovelled up lying dry and pure upon the surface to a depth varying from six inches to three feet, with most likely still more heavy bodies below. This like the more limited beds elsewhere, is claimed by private individuals, either under some of the various land laws of the United States, or enactments of the State of Nevada, or perhaps by virtue of certain regulations similar to those adopted by the mining community, and which hitherto have constituted the tenure of their mining properties. As a means of guarding against combinations that might unduly enhance the price of a commodity so largely used and so indispensable in the reduction of silver ores, it might be expedient for the general government to take measures to prevent these salt beds being so completely monopolized by private parties, as is otherwise likely to be the case. Besides these more extensive beds, there are numerous plains upon which the salt is deposited to the depth of an inch or more by the process of efflorescence, the soil being damp and impregnated with saline matters to a greater or less degree. At these spots the salt, generally mixed with a small percentage of foreign matter, such as soda, lime, or magnesia, is gathered by simply scraping it in heaps upon the surface, which operation must be performed on the train at the proper place for leaving the cars and wagons occupying the exposed positions, and that the injury was due in part at least, to the fact of that position at the time of the collision. The plaintiff also entirely fails to show any reasonable ground of necessity or propriety for his taking that exposed position.

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The Irish Literary Association will hold their tenth annual picnic, in Hiawatha Grove, to-day, Saturday, should the weather prove pleasant. If stormy, the picnic will take place on the next fair business day.

The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth in the case of Sarah Hickey, Administratrix vs. the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, is one of great importance to those travelling upon railroads, as involving the liability of railroad corporations in case of accidents to them. The Supreme Court in rendering their decision in favor of the defendants, which is given by Judge Wells, says—

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A SINGING LESSON.
A Nightingale made a mistake!
She sang a few notes out of tune;
Her voice was ready to break,
And she hid from me again!

She wrung her claws, poor thing,
But was far too proud to weep;
She tucked her head under her wing,
And pretended to be asleep!

A Lark, and—sang with a strain,
Catering for a place;
The Nightingale felt herself brush,
Though feathers hid her nice.

She sang a few notes out of tune,
She felt them snigger and sneer,
She thought that this life was too long,
And wished she could skip a year!

“O Nightingale,” I said a Dove,
“You sing so well, why don’t you use?
You bird of beauty and love,
Why behave like a goose?”

Don’t skulk away from our sight,
Like a bird of gloom and woe,
Bird of joy and delight,
Why behave like an owl?

Only think of all you have done,
Only think of all you can do;
A father’s love is a true love,
From such a bird as you!

Lift up your proud little crest,
Open your wings, and sing,
Other birds have to do their best,
But you need only speak.”

The Nightingale shily too,
Hopped from under her wing,
And gave a little low look,
Straightway began to sing.

There was never a bird could pass,
The right wing of the lark called,
And the lark stood on the grass,
To hear that wonderful psalm.

The Nightingale did not care,
She only sang to the skies,
Her song seemed to stir,
And to close her eyes.

The people who listened below,
She knew but little about,
And the lark stood on the grass,
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[Aunt Judy’s Magazine.]



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They may talk of the pleasures of sleeping, And a walk in the fields at morning.

But give me a sky diration By the light of a chandelier, With a quiet, still place in the pauses, And nobody to talk in the pauses,

Or a seat on a silken sofa, With a glass of pure old wine,

And a walk in a bung in your ear;

And you'll find that walks in the morning

By the side of a footpath tree.

True love is at home on a carpet, And mightily likes his ease,

And true love has an eye for a dinner,

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WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1867.

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More about the Western Excursionists.

The excursion party on the Union Pacific R. Road, Eastern Division, have with some few exceptions in small squads, who set out for Santa Fe, Denver and Pond Creek, returned home very much gratified with the country, the ride in the cars, and the hospitable entertainment they received. The St. Louis papers hailed their arrival. The Missouri Republican of June 3, thus announced it:

"The distinguished gentlemen from the Atlantic States, including prominent railroad men, capitalists, members of Congress, and several representatives of the press, accompanied many of them by ladies, arrived here by the St. Louis, Alton and Terra Haute Railroad, yesterday morning, where they will be joined by several of our prominent citizens, and leave this afternoon for a trip over the Missouri and Union Pacific Railroad, (Eastern Division.)"

The party came in a special train of three cars, receiving ovations at different points in Ohio and Indiana. Carriages by the dozen were placed at their disposal, and every facility afforded them for seeing the city and its suburbs. They were much gratified by their excursions to Tower Grove and other attractive points near the city.

From a private letter of one of the party, after speaking of a very fine supper at Indianapolis, we get his first impressions of the prairies:

"Got into my birth about eleven and went right to sleep, and did not awake till daylight was pushing through my shutters. I pulled them up, and we were on the prairies of lower Illinois, most beautiful. I now understand what houses dotted the prairie means. This prairie view continued until we reached the Mississippi, which we crossed in Ferry Bouts."

On the party's arrival at Lawrence in Kansas, which the excursionists reached on Tuesday June 4, at half past 8 o'clock in the evening, they were escorted from the depot, by the City Council and several citizens of the Eldridge house, and after partaking of an excellent supper, they were very generally introduced to the citizens, and afterwards received at Frerer's Hall, where they met a very large concourse of citizens. The venerable Judge G. W. Smith called the meeting to order, who introduced the Hon. W. E. Niblock, of Indiana, who delivered a brief address in appropriate and elegant terms, upon the progress of Kansas and the West. His speech was well received, and was a just tribute to Western energy and enterprise.

Judge Newcomb of Missouri, Hon. W. P. Hibbard from West Virginia, Senator Hendershot of West Missouri, Mr. Van Wyck, M. C. New York, Gen. Pile of Missouri, and Mr. Wells of the Philadelphia Bulletin, followed with short and interesting speeches.

At Leavenworth, which the party visited in the early part of the day on their way to Lawrence, they were conducted to the Planter's house, where apartments had been provided for their reception. During the day many of them visited the Fort, and different parts of the city, and expressed themselves well received, and was a just tribute to the wonderful growth of the young metropolis.

The editor of the Leavenworth Daily Conservative, says of this visit:—

"These friendly visits between Eastern and Western men are among the most auspicious signs of national progress. They show, that the indomitable energy and great enterprise of the Western character, is steadily and surely gaining their share of attention and respect among a large class of Eastern men, who have, until recently, been accustomed to look upon us more in the light of giddy speculators than earnest, determined men, who are working to develop our resources."

A private letter on the evening of the day of leaving Leavenworth, dated Lawrence, says: "A ride of 40 miles has brought us here. Much of the country through which we have come, surpasses any we have seen as an agricultural country. We stopped once to look at a place where it is to be a large city. Then we stopped again at a city, whose birth was only four months ago, and where now are forty or fifty buildings. As I write we have just come and are coming to the Eldridge House. Our party now numbers about 200, and only the ladies and more important gentlemen will sleep here, as we must bunk in the cars. It is as pleasant and perhaps jollier. A band is playing as we come up, and Gen. Hancock sends his band on the excursion with us, so that we have a plenty of music. To-night we have a dance and some other social arrangements."

THE NEGROES IN KANSAS.—Missouri and Kansas are now as fraternal as any other two States. The most expressive emblem of the old border struggle is the large negro population of Kansas. The African element is strong in all the settlements, for it was not hard for the slaves to see from their thraldom to liberty, by crossing the river between Missouri and Kansas, under the cover of Yankee aid, and the moral persuasiveness of Sharpe's rifles. No other Northern State, in proportion to population, has as many black citizens as Kansas. You see them everywhere, in town and country, looking, perhaps, a shade more self-reliant than elsewhere. It was here they first learned to shoot, and so are in advance of those who were after them in dropping the gun and taking the musket.

THE SEVENTEENTH OF JUNE was celebrated at Charlestown with a grand military and engine procession; and many took occasion to tread the sacred soil of "Bunker's Height" and ascend the monument for a look out. The soldiers and fire companies made a splendid appearance.

AT ARLINGTON, the industrial exhibition, the Lancers, and the procession generally, were witnessed by gratified thousands, and the dinner and speeches went off finely. Owing to the rain the expected regatta did not come off.

This day should ever be kept in honored remembrance, for it virtually decided our independence. Sixteen days afterwards, Gen. Washington took command at Cambridge of all the troops of the American army, including those who were in the Bunker Hill battle, and their taste of the Yankees in that fight soon led them to evacuate Boston, and no more contest for the heights of Charlestown.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S VISIT.—The President left Washington on Friday by rail, accompanied by two commanderies of Knights Templars resident at the Capital.

He will be received by the Mayor of Boston and a committee of the city authorities, at the Cottage Farm Station, in Brookline, this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, on the arrival of the cars at that point, and escorted by the National Lancers, will proceed to Roxbury line on the Neck, where the other military will join the escort, and with citizens in carriages, the procession will pass through Washington and other principal streets to the Revere house, where quarters have been provided for him.

The coming week will be one of entertainment to him—an excursion in the harbor and a dinner by the merchants in contemplation. Monday, however, will be the great display, when the Masonic bodies will make an imposing appearance.

Perhaps, in no instance, has President Johnson more exhibited his greatness than in his remarks at Raleigh on his father's memory. That father was a poor man, a sexton and a bank porter, and the President went with some of his cabinet to be present at the erection of a monument to his memory and said:—

"I have come to participate in the ceremonies of dedicating a monument to a man whom you respect, though of poor and humble condition. He was my father, and of him I am proud. He was an honest man and faithful friend, a character I prize higher than all the worldly fortune which could have been left me."

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.—The New Haven Journal mentions the following as some of the antics of a "streak of lightning" in that city on Thursday evening last:

COAL.—Mr. Joseph B. McDonald has on hand an excellent assortment of coal, which he is selling at low prices. The Lackawanna coal advertised by him is the best article we ever used. It burns free, is clear of slate, and gives less trouble than any coal with which we are acquainted. Housekeepers will do well to secure their winter's supply this month, as coal usually sells for less in June than any other month in the year.

TURNOUT.—J. B. Davis, was out on Monday with a new wagon, adapted to excursion purposes, and proceeded to Arlington, where he waited in the celebration, conveying some 30 or 40 veteran soldiers in the procession. This team is very commodious and will be much sought after by those who frequent the Beach and other distant places for recreation.

PICTURE.—The picnic on Saturday afternoon last, at Hiawatha Grove, under the auspices of the Irish Literary Association, was well attended. The order was excellent, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of the large crowd in attendance.

The alarm of fire on Sunday morning last, proceeded from the manufacturing establishment of J. B. Winn & Co., Salem street. It was occasioned by the town of the water in the steam boiler, which caused the whistle to give an alarm. No damage was done. The fire department were promptly on hand.

THE GREAT EUROPEAN CIRCUS came to town on Tuesday, as previously announced. The gorgeous procession, as it passed through our streets, excited universal attention. The performance in the afternoon was well attended, and elicited much applause. In the evening upwards of 3000 persons were in attendance, the immense tent being crowded in every part. Everybody was pleased with the performances, though a heavy rain tended somewhat to mar the beauty and harmony of the exercises.

— We learn that the friends of good music in the First Congregational Parish have generously subscribed a sufficient sum of money to retain the services of Miss Anna Wood, of Boston, as leading soprano for the coming year. Miss Wood has a voice remarkably adapted to fill the capacious audience room. Its sweet and pure quality is highly valued by most competent musical judges in Boston, who predict a rare development by future cultivation. Her quiet and modest demeanor has won her many friends in Woburn, who will be pleased to know that she is to continue as the leading soprano of this society. Many encomiums have been passed upon her artistic rendering of the solo, "With Verdi Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," and the moral persuasiveness of Sharpe's ridges. No other Northern State, in proportion to population, has as many black citizens as Boston. You see them everywhere, in town and country, looking, perhaps, a shade more self-reliant than elsewhere. It was here they first learned to shoot, and so are in advance of those who were after them in dropping the gun and taking the musket.

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THE CABINET ORGAN.—The most valuable and distinctive characteristic of the Mason & Baslin instruments is undoubtedly their quality of tone. There is a liquid smoothness and purity, a freedom from harshness and a decided brilliancy, which are very notable and praiseworthy. Their instruments have a near approach to that round sonority which is produced by the organ, and a decided brilliancy of rapidity of their action, the quickness with which the tone responds when a key is touched, is also a marked feature. The compass of this instrument extends its capacity to light, rapid music, as well as those more slow and somber strains which have been classed as organ music.—N. Y. World.

FOR AN EXCURSION for Families, Parties and Schools, nothing can be more pleasant and delightful than a trip to Nahant in the fine steamer Ulysses, which leaves India Wharf, Boston, three times daily. Coaches convey parties from the boat to the Hotel, and also to the fine gardens at the Pool of Maolls, which have been beautifully laid out with summer houses, groves, fountains, lawns, &c., and are open to the public. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

— Rev. John Willard, of Fairhaven, Mass., will preach in the First Congregational Church to-morrow.

WOBURN LOCALS.

GRASS AT AUCTION.—William Winn, Esq., advertises several lots of grass at auction. Those who wish to obtain hay should attend these sales. He also advertises for sale some valuable real estate, and a lot of household furniture. See his notices in another column.

— The forty-ninth anniversary of the Sabbath School connected with the First Congregational Church, was celebrated in the Church on Sabbath afternoon last. The Superintendent, William A. Stone, Esq., made some remarks, in which he gave interesting statistics respecting the progress of the school during the past year. Forty-eight of the scholars were hopefully converted during the year.

The whole number of scholars is 600; average attendance about 357. There were 10 deaths during the year. Rev. H. Clay Trumbull, of Hartford, Ct., and Rev. A. H. Quint, of New Bedford, conducted the exercises. Their addresses were deeply interesting. The singing by the children was excellent. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers.

MASONIC.—The members of Mount Horeb Lodge, together with honorary members, and transient brethren residing within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, are requested to assemble at Masonic Hall, Woburn, on Monday morning next, at 8 o'clock, preparatory to attending the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, in Boston, on the 24th inst. See notice.

— The work on the North Woburn Street Railroad is progressing finely. The rails are already laid from the Woburn Bookstore to Salem street. The cars will probably be put on the track by the first of August.

PROF. Hadley gave an entertainment at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening. A handsome silver trumpet was announced as the prize to be given to the first company in Woburn which should sell the largest number of tickets; and it was secured by the company attached to the steam engine. The number in attendance was very small.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.—N. J. P. Knapp was complained of by J. W. Day for keeping a dog without a license. Plead guilty. Fine fifteen dollars and costs. Paid.

17th—James Sullivan for single drunk. Plead guilty.

18th—James McCool for simple drunk. Plead guilty.

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Highland scenery is never so lovely as under this aspect. It has of course, much more power over the mind when the effects are succeeding each other in their strength. There are effects which are enough to make one weep, and others that fill one with active excitement; but this soft and tender purity of the wandering air, the light music of the waters as they break in tiny waves all round the quiet isles, the velvet texture of all the earth's covering, the pale azure of the cloudless sky, the deep blue of the lonely Inland sea—all these things fill us into dreams of another and world; as if these were the sapphire floors of heaven, and these its isles of rest!

“The loveliness of the coloring in such weather is due to the exquisite harmony of three great fields of color. First, the blue of the sky, tender and pale; then the rich olive-green of the mountains, pale, also yet full in color; lastly, the deep, intense blue of the water.

“Nature will sometimes heighten this picture with brilliant white. She will put pure white clouds in the sky, and whiten her dark blue waves with foam. Man does no wrong to her picture when he cleaves those waves under a cloud of white canvas, scarcely less lovely upon the water than nature's own clouds in the air above.”—From “A Painter's Camp.”

A Reminiscence of Pioneer Life—The Squirrel Hunt.

The Hon. P. Van Trump made a speech a few days ago before the Franklin County (Ohio) Pioneer Association in which he said:

There is one reminiscence belonging to the history of the country so characteristic of pioneer life that I cannot refrain from noticing it. It is one of those things the like of which can never occur again. In the early settlement of the country the common gray squirrel (*sciurus cinereus*) existed in almost fabulous numbers. This fact was not peculiar to the West. It existed everywhere in the new settlements; and it is recorded in the early colonial history of Pennsylvanians that \$40,000 was paid out of the public offers, in a single year, for the scalps of this ravenous but beautiful little robber of the corn fields. At periods of long intervals they were partially migratory in their habits. In the fall of 1821 and 1822, they were uncommonly numerous in this region, and were terribly destructive of the growing crop of corn. The cultivated lands at that time consisted mostly of what was called ‘deadheads,’ the fields being thickly studded over with girdled and dead forest trees which afforded a ready retreating shelter for the squirrels in their depredations upon the young and ripening corn.

The season alluded to was a remarkable one for the bairns' habits of this destructive little animal. So serious had become their wholesale plunderings that the people of the country were driven to the necessity of adopting some prompt and energetic means of ridding themselves of the annoyance. Accordingly a grand county hunt was proposed. The plan was consummated by dividing the county into two sections, the Scioto river, running through the country from north to south, forming the dividing line. Three days were allotted for the hunt, and Lucas Sullivan was chosen as captain of the western division, and Ralph Osborn of the eastern. A barrel of whiskey was the prize to be contended for, to be drunk by the assembled crowd at Franklinton on the fourth day, at which time and place the scalps were to be gathered and counted. Accordingly, on the fourth day a large crowd of hunters and spectators assembled on the bank of the river at the ancient county seat, the scalps of the squirrels were produced by the bagfull, and the victory, amidst the cheers and shouts of at least a portion of the multitude, was declared in favor of Captain Sullivan and his party.

No ancient tournament in the days of knight-chivalry produced more excitement or greater interest than did this contest for the victory in squirrel scalps. In my juvenile ambition I felt as proud of my three hundred scalps as ever did mailed cavalier in unholing his antagonist by sword and spear. The number of squirrels destroyed was almost fabulous. I recollect there was some error occurred in the statement made in the newspapers of the day. They put down the number at nineteen or twenty thousand. In a conversation I had on last evening with Mr. Joseph Sullivan, he gave it at his opinion that was the number which the West had over the East, and that in my opinion also. I am satisfied, from my recollection of the discussion at the time, in criticism of the published statement, that the number was largely greater.

The diminution of the number of squirrels, however, was not at all perceptible, from the fact of their being at the time on their migratory journey, and the places of those killed were soon occupied by their itinerant brethren. The corn crop of the country for that season was almost entirely destroyed. The eastern portion of the county, at that period, was much more thickly populated than that of the West; and we of the East would have been the victors in the contest had the rifle been used as the only weapon in the hunt. But the West had the advantage of us in this: the squirrels were on their migratory journey from East to West, with the Scioto River cutting across their route.

I knew I could not be mistaken. But to proceed: It is a singular fact in the natural history of the squirrel, that when they once take to the water nothing will turn them from their course. When they come to a stream, they enter the water with their tails erected in a perpendicu-

lar line, like a sail, and, taking a direct line for the opposite shore nothing can turn them an inch from their course. In this way our western friends and competitors killed thousands of them with clubs on their side of the river. This squirrel hunt was considered a great event in the country, and its result was published in the newspapers throughout the Union. I do not think that the dignity of this kind of sport is improved by the substitution of the modern rat hunt.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The examination of the Public Schools of Woburn will take place as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th.

North Woburn, Advanced School—Afternoon. Central Advanced, 3d and 4th Divisions, Miss Poole's class—Afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th.

Central Advanced, 2d, 3d and 4th classes—Morning. Central Advanced, 1st class—Afternoon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27th.

High School—A. M., and 2 P. M. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28th. Exercises of the Graduating Class of the High School.

The examination of applicants for admission to the High School will take place at the Central Advanced School House on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

S. W. ABBOTT,
Secretary of School Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS.

[L. S.] T. JOHN F. WETHERFEE, of Woburn, to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one pint of rum, in a bottle, above about one hair pint, and in a bottle, about one gallon of mixed liquors, in two demijohns; about six gallons of ale, in a barrel and a pitcher; which, seized at the dwelling house (called the Central House,) or said John F. Wetherbee, in said Woburn, on the 1st day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, A. D., CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy, Attest,

JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

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Class Day at Cambridge.

Class days at Cambridge are gaining in popularity, and draw yearly greater numbers and make more display. They have already far outstripped in numbers and interest the days of commencement.

One gentleman said to another on the class day of Friday, last week, "Have you come to see the follies?" "Yes," was the reply, "and to see something else." The truth is, that these class days, with their simple and laughable exhibitions, come home to the universal heart of humanity, and all ranks and ages respond to the chord which is touched.

The class day which we now chronicle, had, perhaps, nothing unusual in the oration and poem pronounced on the occasion, but the house where the performances took place remained closely packed, aisles, doorways, and pews, until the close.

The dancing on the green, beneath the shade of the overhanging boughs of the beautiful Elms, was, perhaps, better kept up than common, and had larger crowds around the enclosed ring; and the display of female beauty, in all the tasteful array of rich and varied dress, maintained the reputation of class days as being the paradise of dress and loveliness. Certainly, a great many full purses must have been put in requisition; and sewing machines, and ladies fingers with the old fashioned need, must have been very diligent to have clothed and ornamented the bodies of the numerous fair ones, who were in harmony with the flowery and leafy season of the year, and with the fresh aspects of nature washed in the showers of the preceding night. Dry goods and milliners shops must have been pretty well drained to make up such an exhibition.

White was the prevailing color of dress, but other hues were mixed in the grand spectacle. The head dresses, or bonnets, exhibited much taste in the selection of fabrics and ornaments, and in the arrangement, and no one could regret the fashion of small and picturesque bonnets, which afforded an opportunity for the display of so much artistic genius, and to bring out the shape of heads and the beauty of hair in such endless variety.

Some of the ladies, whose dresses were most costly, elegant and tasteful, kept within doors in the halls and students' rooms, where the "spreads" or banquets were served, but there was no lack of rich display on the outside in the gay promenades and dances.

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The usual ceremonies around the tree; dancing, and snatching at the flower wreaths, and yells and singing, embracing &c., took place; and a vast concourse of people, around the enclosed lines, from the windows of college buildings, the tops of fences and carriages, looked on with eagerness to see the fun and laugh at the merry incidents. The streets around the college grounds were filled in with carriages, showing that multitudes had come from a distance to see a class day.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in due form, and the Grand Chaplain having made an appropriate prayer, the dedicatory ode was given by the select choir of sixteen gentlemen, under the direction of C. C. Wentworth, Grand Chorister, and J. B. Rhodes, Grand Organist, assisted by Howard M. Dow.

An ode was then sung, when the Grand Lodge formed in procession, and marching around the hall, the Grand Master, pouring corn on the floor in the name of the Great Jehovah, solemnly dedicated the hall to Freemasonry, the choir singing:

"Genius of Masonry! descend,
And with thee bring thy spotless train;

"Constant to our Sacred Rites attend,
While we adore thy peaceful reign."

Wine was poured upon the hall, the Grand Master, dedicating the hall to virtue in the name of the holy Saints John: "Bring with thee virtue, highest maid,
Bring Love, bring Truth and Friendship here;
While we send her all,
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Oil being poured upon the floor, the Grand Master, in the name of the whole fraternity, dedicated the hall to universal benevolence, the choir singing the following stanza:

"Come Charity, with goodness crowned,
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After prayer by Grand Chaplain Alter, and the proclamation of the Grand Marshal, the closing "Te Deum Laudamus," composed by Herman Kotzschmar, and arranged for male voices by M. Kelser, was sung.

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Every train brought hundreds of persons from the suburban towns and cities, desirous of witnessing the superb display. The different lodges of Masons began to arrive at an early hour. The marching of the societies to the place of rendezvous on the Common, the animated crowds on all the principal streets, and the inspiring strains of music heard in many directions, served to produce a most enlivening effect upon all subject to such influences.

The procession was composed of about 9,000 Masons, in full regalia, accompanied by 49 military bands, numbering 950 musicians. The *Traveler* says—"There has seldom if ever been seen in Massachusetts—and probably not in any other State before—such a body of Masons together; and the general verdict will probably be, that there was never before seen in our streets so many substantial, fine-looking men in a procession. The tempest of the watchers by the roadside, as well as the weariness of the marchers was greatly relieved by the almost continuous sounds of music, and much of it of a very superior character."

During the progress of the procession many attentions were paid by the citizens of Boston to the fraternity. Water, lemonade, wine, and punch, were freely distributed, and many good brothers kept open house during the day. In this connection, we cannot refrain from noticing the kindly welcome extended by Messrs. Taggart, Sanders, and Rowe, of 112, 114 & 116 Shawmut ave., where refreshments were freely distributed to all. Mr. H. W. Presby, of 23 Hanson street, invited large numbers into his house, and furnished them with a substantial dinner, consisting of cold turkey, ham, tongue, corned beef, etc. Choice wines and cigars were also freely distributed to all. Over 400 partook of his hospitality during the day.

DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE.

The Grand Lodge assembled in their quarters in Summer street at 9 o'clock, where the procession was formed, and they marched, under the escort of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars and a full military band, to the Temple. Grand-Master Dame rode with President Johnson in a barouche drawn by six horses. Other carriages followed, in which were members of the Grand Lodge and invited guests; among them were several distinguished visitors. Cheers were given as the President passed along the route. The Boston Encampment was drawn up in front of the Temple, and the Grand Master's carriage passed before them. The Grand Master alighted, and walked arm-in-arm with the President into the Temple. The Grand Lodge entered Sutton Hall in appropriate order, the organist playing a march composed for the occasion by L. H. Southard.

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THE DEATH OF HOMER BRIGHAM. Died at the residence of his father, E. F. Brigham, Esq., Andrew LeP. Homer Brigham, aged sixteen years, eleven months and three days.

The above announcement forms the third chronicle of terrible bereavement that the Gazette, during the past few years, has been called on to publish relating to the family of Mr. Brigham. So universal has been the sympathy excited by this sad event, that we have obtained from a friend all possible particulars of the accident and subsequent events, and knowing they will be of great interest to our readers, we avail ourselves of the opportunity to publish them.

On Friday afternoon Homer, with two other boys—George Washington and Charley Major—went down the lake shore with a gun for the purpose of shooting a bluejay, to be added to a collection of stuffed birds that Homer had been making.

While resting in the barn on Sheldon's farm Homer thought he heard the bird he was in search of, so reaching forward he took hold of the barrel of the gun, and while pulling it toward him the whole contents of the barrel were discharged into the lower part of the abdomen. The accident happened about two miles from the village, but Homer resolved to walk home, and managed to walk as far as the post-house about half a mile, when he became exhausted. George ran into the village and informed Dr. George Tuttle of the accident, who immediately proceeded to the spot. On examination he found a frightful wound, about three inches in diameter, through which the whole charge of the gun had passed up into the body, making an injury which, after careful probing, he knew would prove fatal. Homer though in great pain, displayed remarkable firmness and coolness. He inquired of the doctor to the extent of the injury and its probable result; then with wonderful presence of mind, he stated that if he died before reaching home, he wished the doctor to tell his father and mother that the accident was wholly the result of his own carelessness, and the boys who were with him were entirely free from blame. He then stated that if he arrived home in his senses, he wished the doctor to implore his father and mother to be calm and not show any emotion, for it would unman him and prevent him from enduring patiently. At this time his father arrived with help, and he was taken home in a boat.

All through the night and part of Saturday he remained entirely conscious. He frequently during this time admitted to his watchers that he was in great pain but implored them not to let his father and mother know it, adding that they would not find it out from him. His cheerful answers to all their inquiries, and his complete mastery of himself for their sakes, formed an instance of strength of mind, indomitable fortitude, and of heroic courage, that in one so young seemed impossible and beyond conception. He said that he knew he must die, but that he was all ready and had no fear, for God would take care of him; that he had friends in heaven, and that he only regretted leaving those he so much loved here.

On Saturday afternoon it began to be evident that the end was approaching, but during the evening he was able to recognize the friends who visited him. After hours of restlessness he fell asleep soon after midnight. At two o'clock he awoke and called for his mother. The family collected around him, and after bidding each an affectionate farewell, he sank rapidly away until half-past three, when just as the twilight began to span the horizon, death took him to the regions of eternal darkness.

Probably no one of his age in the community was more widely known. A rather delicate constitution compelled him to remain out of school during most of the past two years, but he employed his time industriously in the pursuit of useful knowledge. He devoted himself among other things, to making a perfect collection of mineral specimens and samples of all the native plants, flowers, insects and birds of the country. His collections are rare and valuable, while his fund of information on these branches of science was remarkable, for one of his age. These and other traits give promise of a useful and distinguished manhood, while his quiet and gentle disposition won him the love of all hearts.

The Annual Examination was held on Monday and Tuesday, and in addition to the usual trials which were said to be thorough and well sustained, two students from each of the classes were brought forward to preach ten minute sermons which they had carefully prepared and committed to memory. So excellent were the performances of these six young gentlemen that much interest was excited in the new feature which Professor Bodwell is introducing—the training of the students from the beginning of their course in the preparation and delivery of sermons.

But the great occasion was the evening service of inauguration. After prayer by Rev. John Pike, D. D., Dr. J. Taylor, President of the Pastoral Union, in a touching and eloquent address, induced Dr. J. C. Bodwell to his professorship of Preaching and the Pastoral Charge. Then followed Professor Bodwell's address, which was a rare treat, over an hour in length, and fully sustained in thought and interest to the close. After a powerful analysis of the peculiar difficulties that rise up before the ministers of this day, the speaker brought out convincingly his views of what kind of ministers must be prepared to meet the exigency. They may be excellent scholars, fine writers, &c., but they must be fluent, attractive, earnest, biblical preachers.

In their sad bereavement the afflicted family have, from the whole community, a sympathy so deep and heartfelt that it cannot be expressed in words. At such a time words of consolation are like the "smoke that vanishes away," but even now we can draw comfort from his beautiful ideas of death and of life eternal, for they teach us that "in a little while" we may meet him again, in the presence of the infinite God.

Portage Lake Mining Gaz., June 29.

TRINITY CHURCH.

At the last monthly meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of this Parish, it was unanimously voted to invite the Rev. Henry D. Nicholson, M. A. (late of Trinity College, Cambridge, England,) to become its Rector, which was accordingly done, and we are pleased to state that he has kindly accepted the cure. He commenced his labors among us on Sunday last, under very favorable and cheering auspices, and to the entire satisfaction of his Parishioners. Coming among us as he does, with an entirely unselfish motive, wholly devoted to the Church and its interests, with rare scholarly attainments and social qualities, his worth and influence to the Parish of which he is Rector, and to the town, cannot be estimated.

In securing a permanent and settled

reconne as established in Woburn, and from this time a new and stronger existence dawns upon its interests here.

Having secured a Rector, efforts are now being made by the Parish to build a Chapel for the ministrations of the Gospel, and subscriptions to the amount of \$1,200 have been received for this purpose. One noble hearted citizen (not an Episcopalian) has kindly tendered \$200 toward this object and will be gratefully remembered for his generous act.

Nearly \$800 have been subscribed within the Parish and save in a few instances, no call has been made outside of it for aid. Much is promised in Boston, and it is hoped to be able to commence operations early in the Fall, if not before.

It is intended to erect only a Chapel at present, to seat about 200 persons, but one which will be in every respect tasteful and chaste and an ornament to the town. A lot of land has been engaged for this purpose, situated on Main street, belonging to the estate of O. W. Rogers, the shop (now occupied by Messrs. Taylor & Cook) and house to be removed to give place to the Chapel.

Plans are now being drawn and the work will be forwarded with all possible despatch.

Until the Chapel is completed services will be held in Lyceum Hall, in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Nicholson, will officiate on Sunday next (30th inst.) and after morning service a Sunday School will be formed, to be henceforth continued.

This Parish is now in a most prosperous condition and its success is very encouraging, notwithstanding it has been obliged to struggle with difficulties, which, but for God's good Providence, would have been insurmountable. To Him be the praise for all present good! Woburn, June 26th, 1867. R.

WINCHESTER.

THE MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The all absorbing topic of the past week has been the great demonstration of the Masonic fraternity on last Monday in the city of Boston. It has swallowed up all the lesser lights, and those who basked in the resplendent rays of this great light have hardly as yet recovered from its withering power. It was the old song versed in a more peaceful way, "Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," and those who did not flinch or waver thought there was no end of the tramp as there has been no end to the singing of the song. It was, as all will say, successful in every respect and worthy of the noble Order which it represented. The Masonic celebration connected with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on Saturday was the largest in town, employing in good times about 300 men. At the time of the fire 150 were employed. We are glad to learn that it is his intention to immediately rebuild the factory, and laborers are already employed in clearing away the debris from the ruins.

MASONIC.—The Masons connected with Mount Horeb Lodge, to the number of seventy-five, left town in a special train Monday morning, and joined in the procession and the festivities attending the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Boston. They arrived home at 7 P. M. Previous to leaving Boston, they partook of a splendid dinner, served up in elegant style, by one of the leading caterers of that city. The following was the

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SOUPS.

Julian. Tomato. Mock Turtle. Ox Tail.

FISH.

Baked Salmon. Sardines. Scalloped Oysters.

Stripped Bass—weight 107 pounds, 5 feet long.

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Lobster Salad. Onions.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus. Green Peas. Stewed Tomatoes.

Potatoes. Green Corn, etc.

GAME.

Woodcock. Squab. Plover.

FAIRY.

Charlotte Russe. Oyster Fritters.

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Strawberries and Cream. Ice Cream. Bananas. Pine Apples. Baked Apples. Scones, Coffee, Tea,

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June 29—20

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